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## Candidates' night draws little interest

Maybe it was because of the Red Sox game, or maybe it was because the big-name candidates have muddled the issues and bored the electorate. Whatever the reason, only 14 people showed up for the candidates' forum sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce last night at Telstar.

Those who did attend were treated to direct answers from local candidates running for the State Legislature. On hand to explain their positions were Rep. Jeff Mills (D-Bethel), his Republican challenger Tom Winsor, of South Waterford, and Russ Black, of Wilton, the Republican candidate challenging State Sen. Ed Erwin (D-Rumford). Sen. Erwin was invited to participate but didn't attend.

The candidates' positions generally broke very sharply along Democrat/Republican lines. Republicans Black and Winsor contended that the Brennan years have been terrible for the state. "The past eight years, in my opinion, have been a disaster," said Mr. Winsor. "You've given the Democrats a chance, and they have failed."

The Republican candidates complained about the poor business climate in the state, citing red tape in the permitting process and high workers' comp costs.

Democrat Mills defended the Brennan administration for trying to lower the costs of workers' comp, and pointed out that the argument about a poor business climate had been used by Republican candidates two years ago, when the state was ranked 48th out of 50 in terms of business climate. The latest ranking puts the state 38th, and Mr. Mills thought that indicated real progress.

Only Mr. Mills, who was on the state's Nuclear Waste Siting Commission, said he was in favor of shutting down Maine Yankee. The Republicans, following the lead of GOP gubernatorial candidate John McKernan, said they would keep it operating. Mr. Winsor added that the waste should be buried. Mr. Black said it should be stored above-ground at the facility, for the time being.

On the question of the referendum issue to ban local measured service, Mr. Mills said he was for the ban, while Mr. Black and Mr. Winsor said they were against the ban.

On the question of mandatory seatbelt use, Mr. Mills said if the states don't enact it, the federal government will simply mandate self-closing seatbelts on all new automobiles. Mr. Black and Mr. Winsor both said they were against man-

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## Andover accepts funds for grant application

Only a half-dozen voters attended the special town meeting in Andover last Thursday, but that was enough to approve the warrant article.

The article asked whether the town would accept \$10,000 from the State Planning Office in order to hire experts to prepare a formal grant application for a federal block grant. The town wants the grant in order to rehabilitate the downtown area.

The measure was approved by the voters with no discussion. Al Legault was elected moderator of the meeting.

## Sunday River reports season pass sales up

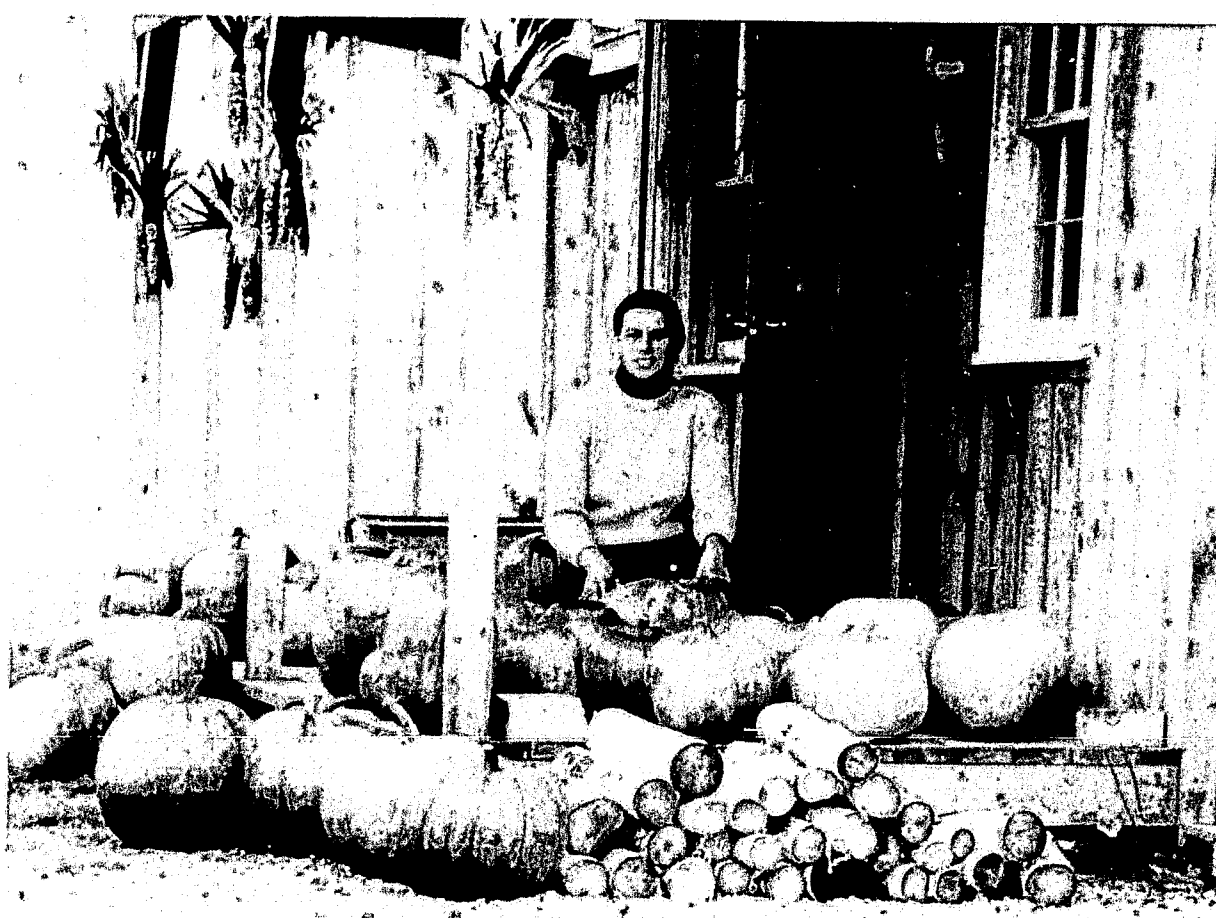
Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, has posted an 89 percent gain in season pass sales for the year to date, according to skiway officials. This is the largest percentage gain ever in pre-season pass sales for the resort and represents a 110 percent gain in real dollars, with the increase in rates over the previous season.

Sunday River's president, Les Otten, credits the skiway's reputation for reliable snow conditions for the increase in sales. Thirty-eight acres of snowmaking have been added this summer to bring the mountain's total coverage to 220 acres, the most coverage anywhere in Maine and New Hampshire.

The residents of Sudbury Village will not be greeting Halloween visitors this year. They will be making a contribution to UNICEF. Happy & Safe Halloween

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'TIS THE SEASON FOR PUMPKINS, and Brenda Taylor, at Lyon Orchard Country Store, is surrounded by them. While it was a bad year for tomatoes, pumpkin growers seemed to have no problems.

## Contenders for governor bring campaigns to Bethel

The gubernatorial candidates—less one—made their campaign pitches to conferees attending the Maine Innkeepers' Association convention in Bethel Monday. The association met for two days at The Bethel Inn's new conference center.

During an hour-and-a-half candidates' forum, the conferees heard from Sherry Huber, John McKernan and John Menario, each explaining why she or he should be the next governor. Democratic candidate Jim Tierney did not show up for the forum, nor was his absence explained. Rep. McKernan (the Republican candidate) said to the audience, tongue in cheek, "I'm certainly not going to take this opportunity to ask where Jim Tierney is." As for himself, he said, "I'm glad to be back from Washington," which is where his chief opponent, Tierney, has accused him of hiding.

Discussion by the candidates tended to focus on the tourism industry, particularly how to get it to grow more rapidly. Mr. McKernan was the only candidate to say he would put more money into promoting it. Noting that the industry is the second-largest industry in the state and adds \$150 million to state and local tax coffers, plus providing direct and indirect jobs, Mr. McKernan said he would increase state expenditures on tourism to \$3 million, from the current \$1 million.

Mr. Menario, running as an independent, challenged his Republican opponent's position. "It's easy to go around and say, 'I'm going to triple the (tourism) budget.' What is more important, said Mr. Menario, is the infrastructure that makes tourism possible—that is, the transportation network.

Mr. Menario said he would concentrate on road-building, and would start on an east-west corridor. Moreover, he promised, he would not raise taxes in order to carry out his road-building projects. "We've got to find a way to do more with less," he said.

Mrs. Huber, like Mr. Menario, an independent, also sounded a warning on increased spending. "I know the more we spend the better we're likely to do (in attracting tourists)... but at this point I'm not willing to propose a large increase for the tourism office. We must be cautious at this time about spending more

Julie Bonney and Michael Cummings invite family and friends to their wedding reception on Nov. 1 from 4-8 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Town Hall.

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## Greenwood voters to decide on lots, extra \$\$ for roads

Greenwood will hold a special town meeting next Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. in the town hall, to see if voters will authorize the purchase of two lots adjacent to the old school house, and to see if they will raise and appropriate an additional \$10,000 for winter roads.

The lots have been offered to the town by their owner, Alan McNeil, of Canton, for just \$600 to cover legal fees. The lots will provide additional space for what will become the new town office. Work on converting the school house to a town office is expected to begin next spring.

Because of the floods of last spring, the winter roads account will be short, Selectman Marie Bartlett said. The selectmen hope voters will allocate an additional \$10,000 to that account.

## Outing Club's ski sale coming up, Nov. 7 & 8

The Bethel Outing Club is making final preparations for its fall fund-raiser—the annual ski sale. It features new and used clothing, accessories, and, of course, ski equipment. The sale will be held at the Gould Academy field house, Nov. 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This sale has grown steadily over the last six years as has the Bethel skiing community. It is the only major fund-raiser that the club holds. The profits from the sale are used to support local school and community cross-country ski endeavors.

This past year the Outing Club was able to donate to the Gould and Telstar ski efforts. They also helped to fund the Maine team effort at the JII Carnival, in Hanover, N.H. When ski equipment was needed for the Bill Koch Division I competition, the club helped out there as well.

They contributed to the Telstar Athletic Boosters Club for their needs. When Telstar's Girls Cross-Country Ski Team took first place in the state championships, funds were needed to help

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## Eden Ridge sewer plan OK'd; public hearing tonight, 7 p.m.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night accepted the sewer plan of the developers of the planned Eden Ridge subdivision, thereby clearing the way for the public hearing tonight before the Planning Board. (Had the sewer plan not been accepted, the Planning Board could not have accepted the subdivision plan to present it to the public hearing.)

Following the public hearing, the Planning Board has up to 60 days to decide whether or not to approve the request for putting in the subdivision.

The plan calls for constructing eight buildings of condominium units on a nine-acre site between Eden Lane and Vernon Street. The buildings would consist of one eight-unit building and seven six-unit buildings, for a total of 50 units. (The original plan had called for two eight-unit buildings, with 52 total units.)

The Planning Board could approve the application as early as tonight, although Planning Board Chairman John Gray has indicated he does not see a need for rushing on the application. The hearing starts at 7 p.m. in the Telstar lecture hall.

Co-developer Avery Angevine would like to have approval as quickly as possible in order to begin foundation work on one eight-unit and one six-unit building this fall.

This desire to push ahead with construction this fall nearly suffered a setback Monday night as the selectmen first indicated they would not approve the sewer plans presented to them. Those plans showed a sewer line going straight downhill, broken by dropped manholes, to the Vernon Street sewer line.

The consulting firm of Dubois and King, hired by the town office to look over the plan, returned the opinion that a downhill run might not be as wise as a sewer line that traversed the property. The developers' engineer, Dana Morton,

of Stephens Architect, concurred: "The scheme I've designed there (with dropped manholes) is very expensive." The dropped-manhole scheme slows the velocity of the flow, as would a traverse run. High velocities are undesirable, he said.

In light of the developers' intention to change the sewer plan, the selectmen at first indicated they would hold off on accepting the plan until they could see the final plan and get an opinion on it from their consulting firm. "Obviously we can't approve it until we have something that will protect the town," Chairman Arlan Jodrey told the developers. And Selectman Pat Doen asked co-developer Barry Saxe, "You didn't expect to get approval tonight, did you?"

"Frankly we were hoping for some middle ground," said Mr. Saxe.

The middle ground finally agreed upon was for the selectmen to accept the plan (after it is presented), conditional upon approval by Dubois and King. In the meantime, with the selectmen's acceptance of the sewer plan, the developers continued on Page Two

## Bethel's tax bills out within two weeks

The Bethel town office has received several calls about the 1987 (July 1, 1986-June 30, 1987) tax bills.

Taxpayers can expect them within the next two weeks, town officials said. The first half of the bill is due on or before Nov. 15. After that date interest will be charged.

Late personal property assessments and the special town meeting of last Thursday are the two major reasons for the delay in getting out the tax bills, the officials said.

## Voters veto extra money for added police protection

Over 100 Bethel voters, at a special town meeting last Thursday night, turned down over a half-dozen proposals for committing extra money for more police protection in the town. The deciding vote on Article 3 of the warrant, which suggested raising and allocating an extra \$22,000 for police protection, was defeated on a vote of 36 "for" and 62 "against."

In addition to the main proposal on the warrant, there were a host of amendments, proposing different specific amounts and different specific ways of spending the extra allocation.

The proposal that drew the longest debate was on an amendment by Joan Scaro. The proposal was for an additional allocation of \$22,000. (The present budget

is over \$30,000, plus additional monies for a cruiser fund, social security, health insurance, etc., for a total of around \$40,000. The added money would only cover the remaining eight months of the fiscal year ending June 30.) Additionally, the proposal called for spending \$900 of the allocation for a radar gun and \$200 of the allocation for a barrier between the front and back seats of the police cruiser.

On a standing vote, the count was 37 in favor of the proposal and 67 against.

A proposal for \$18,000, including a radar gun and barrier went down to defeat, 36-63, and a proposal for \$16,000, including a barrier but no radar gun went down to a more lopsided defeat. The proposer, Ms. Scaro, explained her deletion of the radar gun as follows: "I think a lot of people are speeding and don't want to get caught."

A proposal for just \$2,000 for a radar gun and a barrier for the cruiser, plus related costs, was soundly defeated. Frank Ward complained, "It isn't only the radar and the barrier—we need protection."

Also going down to defeat was a proposal for \$8,000, to be spent as town officials saw fit.

On the other side of the range of proposals was one in which almost every dollar was allocated, to a total of \$21,948.84. It was likewise soundly defeated.

The selectmen and the Budget Committee were against adding any additional money.

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# Opinions

## Time to re-think police issue

Voters were wise to put off making a hasty decision last Thursday night on whether or not to add more money to Bethel's police budget. The fact that over a half-dozen different proposals were advanced for increasing police protection indicates that there had not been enough preliminary discussion and consensus-building on the issue.

However, that doesn't mean it's a dead issue. As Barbara Brown—who voted in favor of some added protection—said after the special town meeting ended, the show of concern by a large group of citizens for more protection (157 signed the original petition that led to the special town meeting) will sensitize the selectmen to the issue during the next budget work-up.

While the town's population is only growing slowly, the number of people coming and going is growing rapidly. There are a lot more occasional residents; there are tons more tourists. With the benefit of getting added economic activity from these visitors comes the responsibility for providing protection for their property (and the property of full-time residents)—not to mention a good night's sleep.

While the town might not want to get more heavily involved in investigative police work, certainly a more visible police presence in town would help merchants and residents alike. Town officials should seek out a broad range of citizen input before designing next year's police budget.

## A note from the publisher

With the election campaign now in full swing, the voting public is being treated to all sorts of claims, counter-claims, charges and counter-charges. It is not a pretty sight.

Nor is it very enlightening. Campaigns should spotlight issues. Unfortunately this campaign—for Maine politicians—is mostly staying in the realm of ideas and hypotheses.

In the 2nd Congressional District race, incumbent Olympia Snowe has not had to justify any of her positions, because she is facing no opposition to speak of, in the form of a faceless Richard Charette.

In the 1st Congressional District race, Roland Ives is trying to run on his reading of Joe Brennan's record. Brennan, for his part, is really the only one trying to focus on a problem that needs correcting—that is, the drift towards an American war in Central America.

With Brennan unable to run for a third term for governor, we are being treated to four rather undistinguished—and almost indistinguishable—candidates for that office. They all want to equalize the growth rates between north and south and they all talk about tinkering with the bureaucracy to try to accomplish this. What voters want to hear, however, is how big a budget each candidate would propose and how that budget would be divided. The candidates are mum on this.

About all we know in terms of specific positions is that two candidates—Sherry Huber and Jim Tierney—want to shut down Maine Yankee right away, and two candidates—John Menario and John McKernan—want to shut down Maine Yankee when and if it seems economically feasible. (To be fair about it, Ms.

Huber has been more specific about her proposals than the other candidates.) If people seem generally uninterested in the campaign, it's no wonder.

Politicians in any campaign always have to attack and defend as they make their pitches to the public, and the state economy always comes in for both.

Recently, some reports on the state economy have come across my desk and I'd like to share them with you.

"Inc." magazine, in its October issue, has a business climate feature titled "Report on the States." The report ranks states in terms of three categories: job creation, number of new businesses, and number of fast-growth businesses.

Using these criteria, Maine is ranked 26th among the 50 states. The state's highest rank came in job creation, where Maine ranked 10th, with 56,800 new jobs (in the private and public sectors) between February 1982 and February 1986. This equates to a growth rate for new jobs of over 14 percent.

In our region, Massachusetts was the heavy hitter in terms of job creation, with 323,100 new jobs during the four-year period under scrutiny. But because of its much larger base, Massachusetts had a job-increase rate of 12.5 percent—somewhat less than Maine's.

Maine saw only 271 businesses created during the period—a poor performance. The state ranked 47th among the 50 states.

In terms of fast growth companies, however, Maine had 78 of them—good for a national ranking of 24. (Fast-growth companies are defined as those that existed before 1982 and recorded growth rates of at least 20 percent between 1982 and 1986.)

The U.S. Bureau of the Census compiled a booklet of statistics on Maine, which clearly shows some of the state's strengths and weaknesses.

In terms of per capita income, people in Maine (in 1983) had per capita income (that is, the state's total personal income divided by the number of people in the state) of just \$7,830. The U.S. average was \$9,496, with the other New England states (except Vermont) all being above the U.S. average.

Food store sales per capita were 108 percent of the U.S. average, indicating that tourists do a lot of grocery shopping in Maine food stores. But New Hampshire food stores recorded per capita sales of 127 percent of the U.S. average, indicating that tourists (and Mainers) do a lot of shopping in the Granite State.

If you thought construction was booming in the state, you were right. Maine led all of New England in the rate of increase in residential construction permits, up 57 percent from 1983 to 1984.

Mainers like to complain that the property tax takes too big a bite out of them. And they're right. The property tax in Maine is 108 percent of the average property tax throughout the U.S. On the other hand, Mainers pay only 90 percent of average state taxes in other states. That's because the Maine income tax bite and sales tax bite are far below those tax revenues in other states.

Here's a statistic to be proud of: Maine ranks 49th in terms of infant mortality. Only Hawaii has fewer infant deaths per 1,000 live births. (South Carolina had the highest rate of infant mortality.)

If you thought energy costs were high here, you were right. Although the state ranked just 24th in terms of per capita consumption of energy, we paid for it at a rate that made us the 7th highest payer (per capita) for energy. (Florida, where they run their air conditioners all the

## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

I recently took a vacation to visit my aunt, Mrs. Mildred Thomas, who lives in Bethel. I feel that I must thank the people of Bethel not only for making my vacation a joy but also for making my aunt's life so pleasant and easy.

I saw some of her friends, at what is usually their worst—the loss of a loved one, and they all were so friendly and hospitable that it was hard to tell that they were going through some of the most difficult times of their lives. All of them made me feel more than welcome and showed me a genuine love for my aunt. It is a good feeling to know that a loved one that lives so far away has such good friends and such a pleasant community to live in.

On a personal level, it was nice to walk down the street and have the people smile and say "Hi!" The charm of your people and the beauty of your countryside will make it a pleasure to visit your lovely town again.

James M. Thomas  
9944 Crestview Place  
Newburgh, Ind. 47630

### To the Editor:

Voters stepping into the booth on Election Day will have the opportunity to vote on a funding issue which is of critical importance to the Maine National Guard. The question has tremendous significance in terms of potential savings to taxpayers who shoulder the cost of operating and maintaining Guard armories throughout the state.

Referendum Question #7 asks voters to consider raising a \$3.1 million bond issue to allow the expansion, rehabilitation and construction of certain local armories. Repayment costs are estimated at nearly \$500,000 over a five-year period.

Voter approval of the \$3.1 million will trigger an additional \$8.3 million in matching funds for the expansion and rehabilitation of armories in Augusta, Norway, Rumford and Portland. Also included in the proposal is the total replacement of the Bangor and Brewer armories with a single new facility.

The sale of these armories [Bangor and Brewer] should bring the state approximately \$1.5 million partially offsetting the cost of the bond.

Since repairs, operations and utility costs for armories are normally 100 percent state-funded, the opportunity to attract federal funding to update, expand and replace certain of the existing plants should not be allowed to slip away.

The program will provide for insulation, roof and window replacement and heating plant modernization as dictated by evaluations of the state's armories, using National Guard standards.

The Maine National Guard spends more than \$45 million in the state annually through Guard payrolls, local contracts, services and supplies. The Maine National Guard emphasizes that the program to be funded through the November referendum would assure the creation of more than 300 private sector jobs in the construction industry in Maine throughout the five years of the project.

Sgt. Richard Partridge  
121st Public Affairs Detachment  
Camp Keyes, Augusta

### LETTER POLICY

The Citizen likes to receive letters and likes to publish them, particularly letters on issues of the day.

In order to be considered for publication, a letter must be signed by the letter-writer. In extraordinary circumstances, the name of the letter-writer may be withheld by the editor.

time, ranked just 42nd in terms of expenditures on energy. On the other hand, Alaska, which sits on all that oil, paid more per capita for energy than any other state.)

Speaking of energy, Maine ranked 2nd in terms of the amount of nuclear energy produced, per capita.

Mainers are not savers. The state ranked 49th in terms of commercial bank deposits, per capita. (Only South Carolinians saved less.)

With so little saving going on, you wouldn't expect to find many millionaires here. And you'd be right. The state ranked 47th in the number of millionaires per 100,000.

Here's my favorite statistic: Maine ranked 2nd in terms of the percentage of the voting age population casting ballots in the 1984 presidential election. (Only Minnesota—home of candidate Fritz Mondale—had a larger percentage turnout.)

I doubt if we'll set any record this year, however. Unless the candidates start making people want to vote for them.

### To the Editor:

Recently a special town meeting was held on raising additional funds for expanded police coverage for the town (of Bethel). The special town meeting resulted from a petition drive led by several concerned citizens. Although the town was defeated, the petition drive leaders should be commended for their effort in bringing this important issue before the voters for public discussion and debate.

The board of selectmen and town manager strongly encourage other individual citizens to become actively involved in the numerous other issues facing the community. Only through wide public participation can these issues be resolved.

Bethel Board of Selectmen  
and Town Manager  
Rodney Lynch,  
Town Manager

### To the Editor:

I remember one cold, snowy Sunday afternoon last January when a small group of Maine citizens gathered in my living room. It was an all day planning session for Citizens Against Trash (CANT). We were planning an early battle plan to stop the federal government's proposal to dump 70,000 M tons of radioactive waste on our state. We were angry and frustrated, and we needed help. Attorney General James Tierney was there that day, "on his own time," offering his hand. He arrived in Bean boots, a wool plaid shirt, and he helped us begin our fight. There was nothing pretentious and self-important in his manner. He was there to help, not because it was a particularly wise thing to do, but because he cherishes Maine. On countless occasions Jim Tierney continued to help with advice, direction and support.

James Tierney recognizes the realities of nuclear power. He knows the dump fight is only the beginning and we can expect it back immediately after the elections. He is dedicated to the challenge of a nuclear free Maine. I know that Jim Tierney will continue to be there fighting beside us, not following the pack. He is preparing for the healthy, safe future of our state, and I believe he can make it work!

It is my personal opinion that James Tierney as governor would mean a true down-to-earth ally in the Maine House. That anticipation is certainly a great hope for Maine.

Bonnie L. Titcomb  
Casco

### To the Editor:

How soon people forget. The United States Department of Energy told us that we could not complain about being considered as a repository for radioactive high level nuclear waste so long as we continued to produce such waste at Maine Yankee. Notwithstanding this warning, [Republican gubernatorial candidate] John McKernan takes the position that nuclear power is a "risk worth taking."

I do not think keeping Maine Yankee open is worth the risk of becoming a dumping ground for tons of nuclear waste. Fortunately, [Democratic gubernatorial candidate] Jim Tierney understands and agrees. Jim's position on nuclear issues has been consistent and long-standing. As a fellow legislator, he was a strong supporter of a bill I sponsored in 1975 that would have let Maine voters decide for themselves whether to allow further construction of nuclear plants in Maine. "Jock" McKernan opposed the measure. Jim Tierney also supported Maine's first anti-nuclear waste bill I sponsored in 1977. Furthermore, as attorney general, Jim fought with us against the DOE's efforts to make Maine a national nuclear waste dump.

Long before opposition to nuclear waste dumps became a politically popular position, Jim has been working to protect Maine people and their environment. He recognizes that we cannot keep Maine Yankee open and just hope that the nuclear dumpers don't come back to Maine. If we are worried about a nuclear tomorrow, we should vote for Jim Tierney today.

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### To the Editor:

This letter is in reply to a Letter to the Editor which appeared in your paper a few weeks ago concerning local people buying property in the Bethel area.

Yes, I have Mass. plates on my vehicles (4-wheel drive vehicle and 1981 Pontiac—not a Saab, Audi or BMW). Yes, I own property in the Bethel area—Sunday River ski area.

No, the down payment did not come from dividends or CD's maturing but from a husband and wife working for 17 years full-time while trying to raise a handicapped child. (We have a 12-year-old deaf boy.)

No, I do not work in the mill, but sometimes I wish I did, when I see the published salaries and benefits that they have [at Boise]. Also when my boss tells me to do something I have to do it, not strike or protest to a steward.

We are in your area about three out of four weekends per month, and we spend \$200-\$300 per weekend, which, I believe helps your merchants and the economy of the area in general. That's the way it works in Mass. anyway.

I also have money deposited in your local banks, which I believe they lend out in the form of loans to help benefit the community and local residents more than to people who have Mass. vehicles. Yes, we have some money, but no more or no less than the majority of your local citizens.

One last point. As far as property values and condo conversions, wake up, Bethel: you go to any urban, suburban or vacation area in America and that's life in the 1980's. I didn't create it.

Name withheld by request  
Danvers, Mass.

### To the Editor:

In the aftermath of Maine's battle with the D.O.E. over a nuclear dump, politicians everywhere are stepping forth to revile the menace of nuclear waste and its source, nuclear power. Most are latecomers to the issue, following the smell of a popular cause like flies to the smell of good cooking. A few, however, had the courage to speak up in the days before nuclear dumps came to be known as the worst thing that could happen to Maine. These individuals deserve special credit for showing independence and courage. In those days, if they questioned whether we ought to be making the waste when there's no safe place to put it, they were hushed by their fellow legislators, and the prevailing attitude at the State House was, "Well, it's got to go somewhere."

We, the voters of House District 49 are lucky to have such a man to represent us in Augusta, in the person of Rep. Jeff Mills. Jeff had only just been elected when we in the Bethel area discovered, to our horror, that our beautiful Sunday River valley had been selected by the state as a possible [low-level] nuclear waste dumpsite. Jeff, of course, by reading this recall how Jeff worked side-by-side with us as we learned of the hazards posed by nuclear dumps and geared up to fight the menace. Much of the credit for the state's silence regarding the proposed dumpsites in Sunday River and Freeman Township can be laid to Jeff's continuing vigilance and his service on the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste.

Later, when Maine Yankee and their friends in Augusta tried to sidetrack our referendum giving Maine people the final veto power over any "low-level" nuclear dumpsites in the state, by forcing their bogus "IB" question onto the ballot, Jeff too firm against the tide while a herd of his seatmates stampeded in the wrong direction to the call of special interests and big money. We were vindicated in the election that fall last year, but we won't forget Jeff's courage in the days before.

Now all of us have joined in the effort to kick the D.O.E. out of Maine; almost every citizen in our state took part in the great effort. Jeff was in the lead, calling for public briefings on the issue when the governor and many of us were still asleep to the danger. It's easy for politicians to carry on about nuclear waste. But the type of leadership shown by Rep. Mills on the nuclear waste issue, even as a freshman legislator, is a much more difficult thing to find, and it will be valuable long after the last nuclear plant has stopped pumping out barrels of waste many years from now. I'm giving Jeff Mills my full support in this election, and I hope you will too.

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### To the Editor:

With the increased growth of the Bethel area has come strong pressure for many kinds of development. This has included a lot of new construction and many more subdivisions than ever before. This growth has brought an economic revival to our area, as many jobs have been created at the ski areas, in tourist-related businesses and in construction.

The growth we are experiencing is not just happening in the Bethel area, but rather is a continuation of what is happening in southern Maine. All of a sudden many towns are being faced with an explosion of development. Often their infrastructures can't deal with such quick change and once-peaceful rural communities turn into sprawling suburbs. Our state laws governing the environment and growth are not taking into account the cumulative impact of all this new development. Many projects easily pass the laws governing subdivisions or development, but the laws weren't designed to take into account 10 similar projects all going up in the same area. It is certainly time for us to assess what is going on in southern Maine and create a balance to all this growth. The following are some steps I feel all the neighboring towns in this area should take.

It is a fact that development is going to happen. Bethel has voted on a comprehensive plan that will guide growth in the future. Newry, Greenwood and Woodstock should immediately start working on plans of their own. This is probably the single most important thing that our communities can do. To wait until the development is on our doorsteps is too late. These plans will give the towns clear guidelines for planning growth. As a result, the towns will be able to work with developers to benefit everyone, not just the developers.

Woodstock has had a conservation commission for about four years. Most towns along the coast have very active commissions. There are many important environmental issues our state is facing, and even more as this growth continues. Development will bring new pressures upon our beautiful environment. Our entire economy is based upon a healthy and beautiful environment. I recommend that Greenwood, Bethel and Newry form their own conservation commissions. We can then join together to work on common issues.

The governor recently formed a commission to study the future of recreation potential for the citizens of Maine. One of its findings was that traditional access to Maine's forests for hunting, fishing and other recreational purposes was diminishing, as more lakefront and other large tracts of land are being subdivided. Some paper companies have been granting exclusive leases of their wilderness properties to private hunting clubs who are then attempting to keep the public out. There are lakes in Maine that now have no public access, although under the Great Ponds Act the state owns all bodies of water having more than 10 acres. One of the \$500,000 bond recommendations was a \$500,000 bond issue for the state to purchase lands in southern and western Maine for the public domain. Clearly the only way that Maine citizens will continue enjoying access to its forests and lakes will be for the state to purchase lands. We should support all attempts locally and at the state level to purchase lands for the public domain.

Another tool for land preservation is private land trusts. Many coastal communities have local land trusts that acquire environmentally important lands, or land that is of regional importance, and thus doesn't interest the state or organizations like the Nature Conservancy. These lands can be acquired through outright purchase or through the land trusts acquiring easements. I would like to see a land trust formed in this area to acquire and protect lands of importance to our area.

I would like to encourage anyone interested in the issues I've raised to contact me. I can also give assistance in the formation of conservation commissions. Through proper planning and foresight this area will stay beautiful and economically healthy for ourselves and our children.

Marcel Polak  
Woodstock Conservation Commission

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# So. Paris industrialist challenging Rep. Walker in Greenwood's district

In the state House district that includes the Town of Greenwood (District 50), So. Paris industrialist Roland Sutton is challenging incumbent Joe Walker. Mr. Sutton was in Greenwood Saturday, shaking hands with prospective voters at the Locke Mills Marketplace.

Mr. Sutton, who served two terms in the state senate prior to Don Twitchell taking over that seat (Mr. Sutton did not choose to run for a third term.), owns Maine Machine Products—a manufacturing plant on High Street. Employing 70 workers, the plant turns out precision machine parts for defense contractors and other applications. Mr. Sutton purchased the plant 30 years ago, when he and his wife moved from Chicago. They currently reside in Norway.

The 58-year-old Sutton says he supports GOP gubernatorial candidate John McKernan's position that "We've got to turn the red tape of (state) government into the red carpet."

(He adds that he supported McKernan in the primary, believing that Maine voters would not vote for any but a moderate Republican. McKernan defeated the more conservative Porter Leighton in the primary.)

Getting a better business climate in the state is uppermost in Mr. Sutton's mind. "I hope to support a new philosophy in Augusta, which, hopefully, will be led by a new governor (that is, a Republican governor)." He hopes that Republicans can pick up enough seats to turn the House into a GOP bastion. Ten seats would have to be picked up to accomplish this.

"I think we're going to be able to make further reforms in workers' comp," he said.

Sutton, who was appointed chairman of the Business Advisory Council under the Brennan administration, says the regulatory agencies make life difficult for businesses. He singled out the Department of Environmental Protection as a major culprit, saying the permit procedures have to be streamlined. He added: "The departments have to be made more responsive to the citizen."

He cautioned that the continued shift towards a service economy is not good. "We're losing our manufacturing jobs. A Republican administration will look very hard at the job-creating atmosphere in this state."

One way to do this is to improve education, he said. Another is to improve the road system.

While both would require more money, he said, "Certainly I would like to see the budget increased." He hoped savings could be effected through trimming budgetary waste.

In the local district, which includes Norway and Oxford, in addition to Greenwood, Mr. Sutton says the laid-off workers at the tannery, Cornwall, Stowell's and Ekco need to be retrained and given new jobs. He said the large numbers of senior citizens in the district also present special needs that must be dealt with.



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE ROLAND SUTTON, who is running for the District 50 House seat, which represents Greenwood, Norway and Oxford, stopped in at The Citizen to explain his positions on the various issues. Above, he chats with the paper's editor, John Brown.

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Mrs. Huber, on the other hand, said the Legislature set up the workers' comp system and it is up to that body to reform the system. "The cost to employers is untenable," she added.

Mr. Menario said the Legislature should both cap the rates and de-regulate the insurance premiums, thus allowing the competing insurance companies to set their own rates.

On the question of additional taxation through a sales tax on meals, Mrs. Huber said she would be in favor of allowing localities to tack on additional sales tax, especially since it would be mostly coming from out-of-state tourists.

Mr. McKernan was opposed to increasing any sales taxes in light of the new federal tax law that makes sales taxes non-deductible.

Mr. Menario was sympathetic to innkeepers' complaints about being hit last year with a jump in the sales tax they have to charge guests. The innkeepers were particularly upset that they were singled out to help defray costs of the university system.

Mr. Menario said any tax should be

## Bethel town employees honored at MMA meeting

Robert Davis, public works director, and Merton Brown, town clerk, received appointments and honors at the recent 50th anniversary meeting of the Maine Municipal Association, in Augusta.

Mr. Davis was elected a director of the Maine American Public Works Association. He has served the town of Bethel since 1947.

Mr. Brown was elected treasurer of the Maine Town and City Clerks Association, as a director of the Maine Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association, and was awarded life membership in the Clerks Association. Mr. Brown has been Bethel's town clerk since 1975.

Mr. Davis suggested the present formula for dividing the sales tax between state and localities was unfair, and he would give more to the localities.

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national funds to the police budget. Selectman Pat Doon said, "I personally do not feel we need this money."

Among the supporters of extra money and extra protection, there were two points of view: the drafters of the original petition for \$22,000 to be spent in very specific ways argued that the town officials were not allowing the police to be as aggressive as they should be; a number of others wanted more money for police but wanted the town officers to decide how the money should be spent.

Thus, in response to Diana Walker's motion for very specific allocation of \$22,000, Barbara Brown countered: "I think we shouldn't tie the hands of the people in the town office. I don't think we should vote what the schedule (of police) should be."

On the other hand, when Karen Brown proposed allocating \$8,000 to be spent as the town officials saw fit, Ms. Scaro complained: "This \$8,000 would be ridiculous because it wouldn't increase the hours (on patrol). This \$8,000 won't bring any extra police protection."

The two groups wanting added protection also differed in their views on how much extra money was needed. While the original petitioners insisted on around \$20,000, others were willing to settle for less.

Auxiliary Police Officer Norman Clanton, speaking as a private citizen, said, "We are going to change the police department eventually—by evolution, not by revolution." He said he would prefer a compromise amount rather than the original \$22,000.

Bill Williams, a lieutenant in the county sheriff's department, said townspeople first had to settle the question of what they wanted of their police department before they tackled the question of how much money the department needed.

"People have to make up their minds what they want," he said. "Either they want police protection and law enforcement, or they want somebody checking doors and watching for fires."

Mary Brown indicated she was in favor of the latter position for town police. "Does Bethel have to have a radar to check businesses? Do we need radar? What's the sheriff's department for?"

On the other hand, Mike O'Donnell, who lives, and practices law, right on Main Street, said, "There's no doubt in my mind: we do need extra police protection in this town."

Sandy Mahon, owner of the Four Seasons Inn, on Main Street, agreed. "If the policemen are visible after 1 o'clock in the morning it will stop a lot of the crimes that are happening." She related that her guests have been harassed and their cars vandalized.

Lt. Williams said he was personally in favor of more police protection, but that

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\*datory seatbelt laws as being an infringement on individual freedom.

On the question of funding for the university system, Mr. Mills said more funding was needed not only for the university system, but for state education at all levels. Mr. Black said he favored additional funding for the university system through the bond issue on the ballot next month, and Mr. Winsor said it might be possible to improve the university system by consolidating programs at specific campuses rather than putting more money into the system.

One of the few points of agreement among the candidates was on the question of what the state should do about runaway liability insurance rates. Mr. Mills and Mr. Winsor agreed that the Legislature should place a cap on the level of awards the courts could decree. Mr. Black added that unsuccessful plaintiffs should be made to pay the legal fees of the wrongly accused defendants.

On helping the tourism industry, Mr. Winsor followed the lead of gubernatorial candidate McKernan, saying the state budget for tourism promotion has to be increased to above \$3 million. Mr. Mills noted that the tourism budget has been going up gradually, from \$900,000 this year to \$1.2 million next year. Mr. Black said the way to help tourism is to not have nuclear dumps or landfills for out-of-state trash, and not pursue policies that will harm the natural environment.

On new taxes, Mr. Mills said he would need to know what program a new tax was meant to fund before he could say if he would vote for or against it. Mr. Black said he probably would not want any tax increase. And Mr. Winsor said he would not vote for any tax increase; rather he would try to generate additional wealth in the state to provide additional tax revenues.

On the question of being a full-time legislator, Mr. Winsor—who is co-owner

still left the question of who should provide it. "It's either gotta be done in the Town of Bethel... or in the county." He pointed out that county patrols had been curtailed because of new guidelines on overtime. If more county protection was wanted, he told The Citizen, voters would have to talk to the county commissioners.

Also on the warrant was the question of whether the town would accept the revised Comprehensive Plan. The voters gave it resounding approval. However, Joan Scaro charged that "The plan is flawed." She said it speaks of county and state patrols in town and there are none.

Bill Cousins was moderator of the meeting, defeating a challenge from Jeff Mill for the position. The vote was 41-18.

## Tri-Town Rescue

The building construction on the Tri-Town Rescue barn is coming well, with the finish of roof rafters this week and the beginning of the roof.

The auxiliary cleared over \$300 at the supper Saturday night in Summer. Thanks to everyone who helped.

The birthday calendars have arrived. Tri-Town members will be distributing them soon. Over 400 calendars were ordered.

Training this month is the last Wednesday (not the fourth). Dr. Chris Morin, Stephens Memorial Hospital emergency room doctor, will discuss brain injury and brain damage. This course, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. at Ledgview, is worth two CEU credits towards EMT recertification.

## EVENING FOR TIERNEY

The Bethel Democratic Town Committee will host a reception at the home of Sue Farrar on Spring Street in Bethel on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 23, to support the campaign of Jim Tierney for governor. The candidates debate in Brunswick will be broadcast that evening and anyone interested in Tierney's candidacy is invited for an evening of debate-watching. Refreshments will be served and donations to the Tierney campaign will be accepted. Assisting Mrs. Farrar with the reception are Becky Bailey, Paul McGuire, Mary Keniston, and Rep. Jeff Mills. The reception will begin at 7:45, as the debate will go on the air at 8.

of a real estate firm—said he would let his partner run the business. Mr. Black, who has a contracting business and a farm, said he would have his wife and two full-time employees run his operations. Mr. Mills said he will continue spending a few hours a week taking law courses at USM, adding that the courses helped him to be a better legislator. He said he would also continue helping his family's logging business when the Legislature wasn't in session.

Stanley Howe moderated the forum, gently keeping the candidates' answers within strict time limits.

A work disabled person is defined as one under age 65 who has a physical or mental condition that prevents her or him from working or limits the amount of work that can be done, or who is retired because of ill health, according to a fact sheet on working women published by the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor.

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## Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Women's Auxiliary of the Greenwood Fire Department will meet Monday, Oct. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

The Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary held its membership supper Thursday evening at the Legion home. About 50 attended. Among the dignitaries attending were Auxiliary Department President Carolyn Barr, and Jeri Brooks, Vice President, Eastern Division.

Charles Knights celebrated his birthday Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Walter and Mertie Sylvester's at Hanover with supper and a birthday cake. Walter and Jeannette's sister Anna Hafer was there from Lewisbury, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary Oct. 9. They attended a meeting of the Nazarene Church with missionaries from Venezuela. On Friday evening they went out to supper in Norway.

Jeannette Knight, her daughter Marianne, Darlene Campbell and Christopher, were in Gorham, Maine, Sept. 19 where they picked up Dianne, a student at the University of Southern Maine, to bring her home for the weekend. They had lunch and went shopping at the Maine Mall in South Portland.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to Barbara Dunham on the recent death of her father.

On Saturday, Sept. 27, Charlie Knight and Dianne Campbell celebrated their birthdays at Marianne Gammon's. Dianne's in the 26th and Charlie's the 18th. Those attending were Darlene Campbell and son, Christopher, Marianne and Leslie Gammon, Dianne, and Shane Slicer of Oxford, and Charlie and Jeannette Knight of Twitchell Pond.

Eleven geese made a visit on Twitchell Pond last week. They were very tame and came on shore to eat bread with some ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were supper guests Friday evening of his brother and wife, Donald and Marolyn Mills. They also went to Bolster's Mills to see his sister, Mary Mills, who is employed at Autumn Years Boarding Home.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight were Walter and Mertie Sylvester, Hanover; Anna Hafer, Lewisbury, Pa.; and Roland Lord of Bryant Pond.

Vivian Chase and Lorraine Mills attended a meeting of Women's Aglow at the Voc-Tech in Berlin, N.H., Monday evening. Erma Maust of Pennsylvania was the speaker.

On Sept. 12 Charlie and Jeannette Knight called on her aunt, Fannie Baker, in West Newfield, Maine.

Kathy Smith and friend, Walingford, Conn., spent the weekend with Vera Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Mexico Saturday helping out at the Praxe Assembly of God. The woman who is in charge of feeding the work crew, Amy Cormier, along with her husband, Artie, was in a bad accident Friday evening in

## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Esther Davis and daughter Patricia Tibbets attended the wedding of their nephew and cousin at Livermore Falls, Saturday, Oct. 11. Namely, Philip Pike and Caroline Schweizer.

Ellsworth Hathaway is still in the Norway Hospital.

Roger Benson, Stephen Howe and Charles Lowe and Roger's two boys put in firewood after sawing it up, for Ellsworth Hathaway.

Esther Davis took Olive to the doctor in Bethel Tuesday. What a true friend! Alan and Tom Verrill and friend Carole Medeiros were home at Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill's from Atlantic Union College over the weekend. Grey Martin of Dedham, Maine, visited with the family for two days, also.

It's been a cold week, a cold wind but some sunshine. Monday, Columbus Day, it was rainy and damp.

Lettie Brooks, Mildred O'Blenes and I were in Augusta Saturday where we attended the State Lecturers' meeting. The secretaries also met that day. We called on Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman at Winthrop as we came home. June gave me a dish of their ever-bearing raspberries which were delicious.

Mary Miclon entertained the flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miclon have moved to their new house this week.

Esther Davis was in Livermore to Elsie Hanson's home to a Christmas candle party.

## MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

Mollockett Mixers will hold a Mainstream Plus Dance Oct. 25 at the Rumford Junior/Senior High School, with Jim Belanger calling and Wally Weeks cueing the rounds.

Augusta when their car slammed into an abandoned parked car that was sideways in the road just around a bend. It's hard to believe that, given the number of accidents that happen unavoidably, anyone would deliberately set the stage for one but that is one possibility that is being investigated. Amy is recuperating from 18 stitches taken in her nose amongst other bruises, and Artie was injured in the head area. They were treated at an Augusta hospital and sent home. The car was demolished. Two other cars were also involved when they came around the turn and went into the Cormier car, but no serious injuries were reported.

The Ladies Circle entertained the Andover Ladies Circle and the ladies of the Bethel Congregational Church at a lunch and social gathering Wednesday.

Those from the Greenwood Fire Department and Auxiliary attending the West Paris Fire Department supper were Mary Stone, Gilbert and Barbara Dunham, Carolee Roberts, Flossie Bernier, Charlotte and Paul Kimball, John and Lorraine Mills, Maggie Ring, and Sally Melville.



**GALLOPING GOULDIES:** These Huskies got off to a fast start in Saturday's cross-country meet on the Gould campus. It was a perfect fall day for the run, and a perfect fall weekend for parents' weekend. The Gould runners are: Dean Marvin, Mark VanWinkle, Richard Shew, Matt Jones, Sam McGee and Kurt Crandall.

## Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Hubert Stevens' daughter, Linda, of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting her father.

Jimmy Gorman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Gorman, last weekend. Jimmy is a student at Rhode Island School of Arts, Providence.

Mrs. Lyndell Carter visited friends in Cape Cod, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Kark McKeen, East Stoneham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Packard and son, Jeffrey, of Laguna Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Marc Packard and Shelly of El Toro, Calif., have just spent a few days visiting their mother, Elaine Packard, and sister, Jodi Keniston and family.

Bob Myers of Bethel, a junior secondary education major at the University of Maine, Farmington, was recently named to the Western Maine Athletic Conference All Star Golf Team. Bob finished UMF to a second place team finish as he carded a 77 on the par 71 Natanis Golf Course.

The Gould Academy students performed a real service for the town last week by sweeping all the streets around the campus. It certainly spruced things up for Parents Weekend. In the spring they regularly clean up Church Street. Caring for their own environment is an important part of their education. Their efforts are applauded and greatly appreciated.

## Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Elmira Doyen and daughter, Mrs. Connie Hindman visited the Mt. Washington area last weekend.

Little Mark Lescault who recently cut his finger had the stitches removed Tuesday. He spent a couple of days this week with his grandparents in West Paris.

Laurence Kimball was taken back to the Maine Medical Center Sunday.

Sunday visitors of the Jimmy Kimballs were Mrs. Bessie Pepin, her daughter Samantha and two babies of South Portland, and Mrs. Jocelyn Heath and children. Supper guests were Christine's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burgess of Greene.

Jimmy and Christine were in Berlin, N.H., on business Monday and in Rumford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell of Old Orchard Beach were overnight visitors Friday of her folks, the Dave Salways. Brandon Salway also spent the weekend at home.

I was in Portland Thursday for my medical check-up.

"Don't be a foul ball on the line drive of life."—USA Weekend.

## West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Felt and daughter, Editha Ress, of Portland, and granddaughter, Mariel Saldon of Covina, Calif., called on Alanson and Fannie Cummings on Wednesday, the 15th. Mr. Felt and Mrs. Cummings are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy of Traverse City, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were supper guests of the Rick Whitneys on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Catherine Dupee of Central Falls, R.I., has returned to her home after spending a week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall.

Maxine Lovejoy went to the doctor's and out to lunch with Ann Mason last week and then with Alfred and Stella Lovejoy to see Lillian at Ledgeview another day.

Peter Grant and sons, Glenn and Brandon, of Yarmouth, with Ruth Gordon of Norway, spent Sunday with Peter's grandmother, Ann Mason.

Dick Hosterman have returned home after a two day stay at the Maine Medical Center for tests.

Arthur and Sheila Head were in Farmington last Saturday to watch their

## North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Sayward Lamb and Joe Vatcher went bird hunting at Wilson's Mills and Magalloway Saturday. They met several neighbors up there, Don and Herbert Ryerson and Don's nephew. Sayward got one bird but Joe came home empty-handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spencer and three children and a few friends spent the long weekend at their trailer. They returned to Tyngsboro, Mass., Monday afternoon.

It was "old home day" at Joe Vatcher's Oct. 12: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Sr., Burlington, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy, Tyngsboro, Mass.; Mrs. Priscilla Labbe and daughter, Amesbury, Mass.; Kenneth Vatcher and son, Peter, Lynn, Mass.; Matthew McAlliff, father of Cornie and Daniel McAlliff, and William Labbe, home from Germany. Stanley Ukelele, Portland, Mass., visited Joe Kalinowski for several days. Doris Lawrence and Arnold Coffin visited their sister, Alice Goff, at Cozy Inn Nursing Home, Oct. 9, also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott. Norman is gaining slowly from his recent back operation.

Earl Cordwell was at the Norway hospital several days for treatment.

Callers at Lawrences: Joe Kalinowski, Arnold Coffin, Joe Vatcher, Mina Whitte, Stanley Ukelele of Connecticut, Rhoda Labbe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., Tuesday to see Mrs. Fannie Vatcher and also called on Joe's sister, Mrs. Fannie Whitten, Swampscott, Mass. There foliage there is at its peak and the flowers are like they were in summer and still beautiful, and it rained.

Rhoda Labbe has returned home from St. Mary's Hospital.

Joe Vatcher isn't the dog catcher in our little hamlet, but he is a dog collector. Has a new beagle mother and four puppies.

All roads led to West Sumner Oct. 10, for the bean hole bean supper and dance with music by the "Old Parisians."

Harry Child, respiratory therapist from Stephens Memorial Hospital, called on Eveline Oct. 15.

daughter, Jane, play field hockey with the UMF team.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold their regular meeting Thursday night Oct. 23 at the grange hall.

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Another week over gone now. Flying by, not a cloudy morning out the window now as though the Guess we will just Wynona got of Saturday so Mic girls. I didn't m the best after m Felt better wash as it was a brought in the re the afternoon, I into the freezer. I carrots were tak home for the wec her daughter Lo wanted some pla son so took three had started and a going good. It s shoots for little s said he liked the them to her. I n what I have, a n set out new plant and the big bow w for them to do w

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West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Another week gone by and half of October gone now. Time sure has a way of flying by, not waiting for anyone. Rather a cloudy morning as I sit here and glance out the window while typing. Doesn't look now as though the sun would shine at all. Guess we will just have to wait and see.

Wynona got out of the hospital last Saturday so Michael came and got the girls. I didn't mind as I still didn't feel the best after my time of being sick.

Felt better on Sunday and did some wash as it was a good day for it. Russell brought in the rest of the carrots and in the afternoon, I fixed them and got them into the freezer. I was exhausted but the carrots were taken care of. Peggy was home for the weekend and went to visit her daughter Loretta and family. She wanted some plants to give to her grandsons so took three African Violets that I had started and a Spider plant that was going good. It should be sending out shoots for little spiders at any time. She said he liked them so am glad I gave them to her. I needed more room for what I have, anyway. I seem to have to set out new plants every once in a while and the big bow window is just the place for them to do well.

Lawrence and Russell have been chopping up the leaves and plant tops Russell has pulled. After they are chopped, Russell likes to put them onto the garden for fertilizer. They will rot and help the soil more than one realizes.

Monday, Columbus Day, and Peggy went to her daughter Myrna's home before going back to Massachusetts. It was Bernard's birthday so Peggy wanted to go and help celebrate it with them. She has so much fun picking on Whitey, as we call him, and he picks back. That makes it even more fun. Always have a good time when we go to visit them or they come here.

I kept busy Monday doing this and that. Made some zucchini-carrot bread and a beef stew for Russell and I to have. I hadn't slept well for a couple of nights so tried to take a nap in the afternoon. Wish- ed afterward that I hadn't as I didn't feel as well after the nap as I had before it.

Tuesday was my day to go to North Bridgton to get my back inked. It isn't as pretty riding now as it was a week ago but there are still places where it is real colorful. Other places where the leaves have blown off the trees, leaving them bare. It is interesting to see how many still have their leaves and what kinds have had the leaves blown off completely. Nature can be interesting at times.

Wednesday was clear and pretty so I washed some cloth to use making Christmas gifts. I like to wash material before using it to shrink it if there is more shrinking for it to do and it also takes out the fuzz and dust that clog up my nose while sewing on it. Russell asked me



SHANNAN TYLER CONTESTS POSSESSION OF the ball with a Rumford opponent in last week's final game of the season. Other Rebels in on the action are Mary Hutchinson, Nancy Miller and Jeannine Conant. Telstar smothered Rumford, 8-1, and finished the season with a 7-9-1 record.

when I wanted to take care of the left sides, which were the only vegetables left in the garden, and I told him to bring them in anytime. He took me at my word and the next thing I knew, he was out front washing the parsnips for us to peel and get ready for the freezer. Working together makes it easier and faster so they are now in the freezer with the other vegetables. Got a few tomatoes to take care of as they ripen and that is all.

Had a call from a neighbor in the Porter neighborhood where we used to live years ago and Mary Kochonon was calling to see if I was going to be home. As I was, she came down to visit for awhile. We lived next door to Mary and Reno years ago. They were great neighbors and I have been up to visit a few times so Mary returned the call. It was good to have her come and hope she does it again.

Called Mary Lovejoy on Thursday after getting a call from some folks in West Bethel about a lot of papers they had and wanted to get rid of. She told me the Grange at West Paris was meeting and asked Russell and I to come to their harvest supper and meeting afterward. We decided to go and what a lovely supper it was with lots of vegetables, corned beef and ham, also home made pies that were mouth watering. The Grange had invited the folks at Chapel Valley Home to come for the supper and some of the program. Nine people from the home came and acted as though they thoroughly enjoyed the supper. The members of the grange waited on them and made them feel at home. It was a lovely gesture on the part of the grange but they often include the folks at Chapel Valley in some of their activities. I am sure it is well appreciated by all who come. We had some music from Richard Felt, Dot Canwell, Bertha Benoit, and Carl Brooks after a couple of readings.

While the folks were playing, Horie Noble who resides at Chapel Valley Home asked to play the accordion that Dot had. He was allowed to do so and played as good as he used to do. It was good to see that he hasn't lost his touch on the accordion. After the program, members of the grange took the folks back to Chapel Valley where I am sure they remembered the nice evening events.

The rest of us went upstairs for the meeting and it was decided to change the date of the "what-not, arts and crafts and food sale" from Nov. 1 to Dec. 13. The first of November is to be a busy day as South Paris Grange is having a sale at their hall and Oxford Pomona Grange is having an anniversary at Norway Grange Hall in the evening. Oct. 25 is the community benefit supper for Tom Elliott, starting at 5:30 and ending at 7:00 at West Paris Grange. Nov. 8 will be a public supper from 9 to 7 and the dance starts at 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. It sounds like a busy night for West Paris Grangers that evening. That is one reason the date of the Craft, Whatnot and Food Sale was changed to Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hope everyone takes note of this. West Paris Grange had an exhibit at Fryeburg Fair and got money from that. It all helps to keep the grange going. Another thing will be selling chances on a quilt that was in the exhibit. The winner of the quilt will be drawn in December.

It was nice to get a chance to see the stairs that have now been put in for the chair lift. It will be finished soon and will help many people who have trouble climbing stairs. They have done a wonderful job on the stairs and now await the electricity for the chair and the chair itself. I hope I can be present at the dedication of the chair lift. I don't know at present just when it will be, but soon, hopefully. I still congratulate the grangers of West Paris for the hard work

## SCARF-TYING WORKSHOP

Ruth Grover, of Bethel, will present a scarf-tying workshop Oct. 28. Earlier this week she presented a workshop on "Dressing for Your Figure Type." The workshops are part of the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program.

The scarf-tying workshop was a hit during the Cabin Fever Semester last January and is being repeated by popular demand, said Director Cathy Newell. The workshop will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at Telstar.

To enroll, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, at 824-2780. There will be a small registration fee, but no charge for those 62 and over.

## SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Oct. 27: Veal Parmesan with spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, cookie.

Tuesday, Oct. 28: Macaroni and cheese, brussel sprouts, pickle beets, bread, seasonal fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 30: Baked chicken legs, mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, Jello whip.

It has taken to raise the money for the project. Also, I would like to thank all the folks who have given the papers and helped transport them to the place where they sold them. Everything has helped and they are so glad it is nearly done. Teamwork gets things done and others could take a lesson from what West Paris Grange has done. They have thanked me for writing news for them but I was more than glad to do it for them. A worthwhile cause like that is worth everyone's help.

Guess this is all for this week and I know it is longer but wanted to be sure and get in all the goings-on at West Paris Grange. I have told them I would be glad to type up news for them any time and will. Take care and God Bless you all.

## Rebel stickers end season 7-8-1

The Rebel field hockey team finished the season last week with a walloping of Rumford, 8-1. Their season record is 7-8-1.

They finished in ninth place among league teams, just shy of a playoff berth. Only the first eight teams will compete in the playoffs.

Despite not getting into post-season play, Coach Kelly Scott is well-pleased with the results of the just-concluded season. Had it not been for the fact that Telstar—unlike most other schools—had to face perennial powerhouses St. Doms, Sacopee and Dixfield, the final tally would have been much better.

Nevertheless, stats show that this year's team was a much higher scoring group than last year's contingent. The girls (and boy) hit for 27 goals this year, compared to just 12 last year.

Ellen Hastings was high-scoring, with nine, breaking the record set last year by Darcie Witter with eight.

Runner-up in the scoring department was Karen Gould, with seven. She was followed by Vanessa Cooper (6), Sheri Dooen (4) and Christine Hunt (1).

In goal, Mindy Robinson had 101 saves. Also on the plus side, said the coach, is the fact that most of the team will be returning next year.

## West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Irene Wilson's visitors were spread out over the week. Sunday, Randy Wilson and Tracy Parrish of Loudon, N.H., were down. On Monday, Muriel Butters visited and told Irene some of the highlights of her six weeks with her daughter in Mexico. Mike, Sandy, Amy and Seth Wilson were out Tuesday evening. Then Wednesday, Harry Childs, the morale booster from SMH stopped by.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert went to see Danny Long in East Bethel this week.

Nellie Capillon, Attleboro, Mass., and Gertrude Harrington, North Berwick, visited Muriel and Joe Gilbert one day during the week.

Vernon and Marguerite Brown, South Paris, visited Joe and Leah Deegan Sunday.

Leah left Thursday to spend a week visiting daughter Kathy Lessard and family in California.

Well drilling commenced Friday for Florence Beck and Joe and Leah Deegan. Robert Deegan and Florence were down from Randolph, Friday, and watched the operation.

Ray Harrington and Patrick went with Boy Scout Troop 565 to the Snowshoe District Fall Camporee at Black Mountain

## Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning, Oct. 12, was "Call in Faith" with scripture reading from St. Mark 7:24-30.

The Planning Board met with Nancy Martin Oct. 16, for an on-site inspection of Ms. Martin's proposed Barker Brook Condominium Development. After inspecting the site, they went to the town office for further discussion. A public hearing on the matter will be held at the town office Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. It is expected that the Planning Board will give final approval, or denial, to the project at their regular meeting, which will be held at the Town Office Nov. 5, at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York, Bar Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, visited Eleanor Morton recently. Brent Bachelder, Rhode Island, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder.

The polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the town office on Election Day, Nov. 4.

The Ladies Circle met Oct. 6, at the home of Louise Tetley. Devotions were read by the hostess. Secretary, Sylvia Harrington, read the notes of the last meeting. Olive Anderson gave a report on the church finances. The next meeting will be Nov. 3 at the home of Sylvia Wight at 7:30 p.m.

The Mothers Club met Oct. 13 at the Club House. The meeting was opened by President Nancy Wight, who read the Lord's Prayer. The secretary and treasurer's report was read and accepted. It was voted to make a donation to the Diabetic Foundation in memory of Melva Wilhard, a former Newry teacher. A discussion was held on having an open house at the Dec. 8 meeting for current, former and future members. This will be discussed further at the November meeting. There will be a game party at the November meeting. Each member is to bring a small, wrapped gift for a prize. Nancy Wight received the mystery prize. Refreshments were served. Olive Anderson, Helen Morton and Sylvia Wight will be on the refreshment committee for the November meeting.

Thelma Lowery, Louise Tetley, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Tetley, Bessie Etti, Sylvia Wight, Eleanor Davis, Eleanor Morton, and June Swan were in Rumford bowling Oct. 15. Thelma Lowery was high for three strings and Bessie Etti was high for single. After bowling the ladies had lunch and went shopping. Rena Powers joined them as a guest.

A field sign was placed at the end of the road recently. It shows up like a skunk in the fog. To catch it out of the corner of my eye it would appear that someone was standing there.

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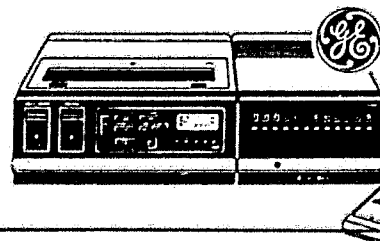
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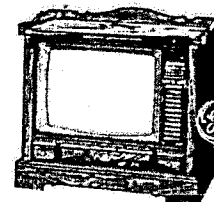
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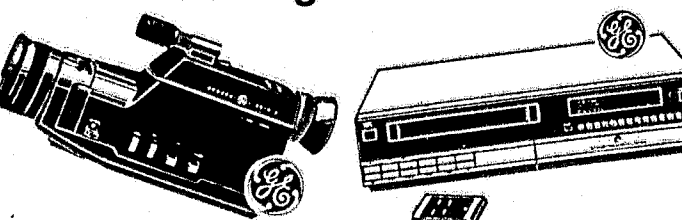


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## THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 23, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Perspective	Dimensions	2000	Living Tom.	Tomorrow?	Void Home	The Man Who Was Q	Power	Machines	
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Coral Jungle		700 Club			Enterprise	Hardcastle And McCormick		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby Show		World Series: Game Five, if necessary. New York Mets at Boston Red Sox				News		
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	Our World	The Colbys	20/20			News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Debate		Cooking	Page Ten	Mystery		Living Planet		
(11)	Family	King's Crossing		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles				Movie: "Pray TV"		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Ronnie Milsap In Celebration				Chase	Videocount	Be A Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Simon & Simon	Knots Landing		Kay O'Brien		News	Night Heat	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Dynasty"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie: "Ghostbusters"			Movie: "Creator"				Movie: "Re-Animator"		
(20G)	Wrestling		College Soccer: Providence at Connecticut			Divers Down	Fishing	Hockey	Soccer	
(21H)	SpoCtr	SpeedWeek	Auto Racing: CART Laguna Seca 300			Auto Racing: Grand Prix of Mexico		SpoCtr		
(22)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "A Summer Place"					"A Question Of Love"		
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	I Spy		Route 66		Movie: "Pot O' Gold"	
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "Cloud Dancer"			Alrwall		Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	Shortstories		Music of Man		Catherine Wheel			At The Met		
(29P)	"Reno And Doc" Cont'd		All The Rivers Run			Robin Williams At The Met		Inside The NFL		
(31R)	Movie: "Oliver" Cont'd		Disney Presents		Movie: "Fleteman"			Animals	Ozzie	Movie
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	East Of Eden			C. Burnett	Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Harry And Walter Go To New York"			News		H'mooners	Magnum	

## MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 27, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Horizon		Living Isles	Sparrowha	Harry Butler	Al Oeming	Showdown		Stroke Of Genius	
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick		Father Murphy		700 Club		Bill Cosby		Hardcastle And McCormick	
(6)	Candidates Debate		Amazing Stories		Movie: "Stranger In My Bed"				News	Tonight
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	MacGyver		NFL Football: Washington Redskins at New York Giants					
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Day The Universe Changed		West Of The Imagination		Story Of English		Ten Who Dared	
(11)	Family		Call To Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "The Inheritance"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country		Chase	Videocount	Be A Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Kato & Allie	My Sis. Sam	Newhart	D. Women	Cagney & Lacey		News	Simon
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Hold The Dream"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	"Final Countdown" Cont'd		Movie: "Revenge Of The Nerds"		Comedy		Movie: "Wild Geese II"			
(20G)	College Football Cont'd		College Soccer: Penn State at Connecticut				Wrestling	Rodeo Page	Soccer	
(21H)	SpoCtr	NFL Films	Magic Years	Matchup	Auto Racing: IMSA GT Series			Bodybuilding	SpoCtr	
(22)	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics						Movie: "Lonely Are The Brave"		
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	I Spy		Route 66		Movie: "The Big Trees"	
(26M)	Riptide		Movie: "It Rained All Night The Day I Left"				Jewel In The Crown		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Anna Of The Five Towns		Skag		Living Dangerously		Invisible Man		Spyship	
(29P)	L. Richie	Fraggle	Movie: "Places In The Heart"				Movie: "Lifeforce"			
(31R)	Movie	Theater	Beaver	Boomer	Movie: "Kelly"			Ozzie	Movie	
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "Some Like It Hot"				Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Bare Essence				News		H'mooners	Magnum

## FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 24, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Vista		Planet	Intruders	Balloon Adv.	Volunteers	Challenge		Island Wildlife	
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick		Children's Island		700 Club		Bill Cosby		Hardcastle And McCormick	
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		A-Team		Miami Vice		L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	Webster	Belvedere	Sl. Hammer	Sidekicks	Starman		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Wash. Week	Wall St. Wk.	Great Performances		Noise: The Invisible Risk		Manor Born	Butterflies
(11)	Family		Two Marriages		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Sparkle"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country		Chase	Videocount	Be A Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Garfield	C. Brown	Dallas		Falcon Crest		News	T.J. Hooker
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Bear Island"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie	Comedy	Movie: "Beer"		In America		Movie: "Morons From Outer Space"		Headroom	
(20G)	Hockey East		Wrestling		Boxing: Freddy Roach vs. David Rivillo				SpoCtr	
(21H)	SpoCtr	Moments	Wrestling						SpoCtr	
(22)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "Pillow Talk"				Sanford		Night Tracks - Power Play	
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	I Spy		Route 66		"My Dear Secretary"	
(26M)	Riptide		Sanchez	Check Out	Robert Klein Time		Airwolf		Night Flight	Night Flight
(27N)	Skag		Movie: "The Silent Twins"				Shortstories		Nat. Adderley	
(29P)	Inside The NFL		Movie: "Maxie"				Movie: "Jagged Edge"			
(31R)	Movie	Zorro	Five Mile Creek		Movie: "Christopher Columbus"		DTV		Ozzie	Movie
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	East Of Eden			C. Burnett	Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "Night Of The Juggler"			News		H'mooners	Magnum	

## TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 28, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Heavy Water		Power	Failure	Guatemala	Cities Tour	Nature Of Things		2000	Living Tom.
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick		Hell Town		700 Club		Chiefs		Hardcastle And McCormick	
(6)	On The Line		Mallory		Crime Story		1986		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	Who's Boss?	Grow Pains	Moonlighting		Jack And Mike		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Making Of Liberty		The Africans		Managing Our Miracles		McLaughlin	A. Karenina
(11)	Family		Hometown		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country		Chase	Videocount	Be A Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Wizard		Movie: "Manhunt For Claude Dallas"				News	Hot Shots
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Sparkling Cyanide"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	"Raisin In Sun" Cont'd		Movie: "To Sir With Love"				Movie: "El Condor"			
(20G)	Hockey	College Football: Boston College at West Virginia					Hockey East	Westling	Football	
(21H)	SpoCtr	Baseball	Superbouts		Roller Derby		Kick Boxing		Racing	SpoCtr
(22)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "Torpedo Run"				Portrait Of America		Movie: The Avengers	
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	I Spy		Route 66		Brothers-In-Law	
(26M)	Riptide		Wrestling				Metworld		Pro Tennis	
(27N)	Blot On The Landscape		Bleak House		For The Use Of The Hat				Directors On Directing	
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Jagged Edge"				Hitchhiker	Hot News	The Holcroft Covenant	
(31R)	"Merry Andrew" Cont'd		Night	Fox	Movie: "A Boy Named Charlie Brown"		Animals	Ozzie	Movie	
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "War Wagon"			C. Burnett	Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Bare Essence				News		H'mooners	Magnum

## SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 25, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	World About Us		Countries	Of Dragon	Disappearing World		Wild Canada		Ark	Wildlife
(5)	Campbells	Wild Stranet	Movie: "Without Reservations"				Children Are Waiting		Ankerberg	The Land
(6)	Puttin' On	Write Sings	W Series	W Series	W Series	W Series	Hunter / World Series		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Star Search		Lucy	E. Burstin	Heart Of The City		Spenser: For Hire		News	Benny Hill
(10)	Express	Course	WonderWorks		Doctor Who		"The True Story Of Jesse James"			
(11)	Movie: "Outside Chance"				Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Living		Adventure	Jimmy Swaggart
(12)	C. Daniels	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.		Tommy Hunter	Notes	Kitchen	Charlie Daniels	
(13)	Stephen King's World		Downtown		Movie: "Psycho II"				News	"Raven"
(16C)	Tales	The Movies	Movie: "To Kill A Mockingbird"				INN News		Carnal Knowledge	
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Altered States"				Movie: "The Final Countdown"			
(20G)	Hockey East		Hockey East: Lowell at New Hampshire				College Football: UMass at BU			
(21H)	Scores		College Football: Auburn at Mississippi State				Fball Rpt		SpoCtr	
(22)	College Football: Tennessee at Georgia Tech						Sanford		Night Tracks: Chartbusters	
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Big Henry & Polka-Dot Kid		Movie: "Mr. Moto's Last Warning"		Route 66			
(26M)	Sanchez	Check Out	Movie: "The Unseen"				Alfred Hitchcock Hour		Movie: "Phantom Ship"	
(27N)	Balans	Adventure	Movie: "The Night Has Eyes"				Movie: "The Clouded Yellow"			
(29P)	Movie: "One Cont'd"		Movie: "The Holcroft Covenant"				Buddy Hackett II		Movie: "Stripes"	
(31R)	Movie: "The World's Greatest Athlete"		Preview	Movie: "The Elusive Fimpert"			"Great Expectations"			
(32S)	"Is A Living"	Mama	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Montreal Canadiens						News	Wrestling
(34U)	Country	The Movies	Movie: "The Split"				News		Write Songs	Lifestyles

## SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 26, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Sharks		Island Wildlife		Canaries	Flamingo	Women Of Courage		World About Us	
(5)	The Quest			Campbells	In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young
(6)	Our House		W Series	Movie: "World Series: The Natural"					News	Dempsey
(8)	Movie: "The B.R.A.T. Patrol"				Movie: "Easy Prey"				News	
(10)	Claudio		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Elizabeth R		Neighbors	
(11)	AMA Video Clinic		Physician's Journal Update		Cardiology Update		Medicine	Obstetrics	Physician's Journal Update	
(12)	Sportsman	You Here	American Sports Cavalcade		Performanc		Heroes	Rodeo		Sportsman
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Pre-Election Debates				News	Movie
(16C)	Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd		Lifestyles		Forgotten Children		INN News	Success	Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	Movie	In America	Movie: "Cat's Eye"			Movie: "Vision Quest"			"Gauntlet"	
(20G)	Champions		College Football: Army at Rutgers						Wrestling	Hockey East
(21H)	SpoCtr	Moments	Wrestling				Women's Billiards		SportsCenter	
(22)	Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer: World Safari				Sports Page	Jerry Falwell		Ankerberg
(24K)	Bros	My 3 Sons	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	"The Secret Weapon"		Movie: "Terror By Night"		Bros	Monkees
(26M)	Airwolf		The Virginian			Wanted	Cover Story	Hollywood	Herbalife	
(27N)	Movie	Wall Up	Buffalo Bill	Jones	Quest For Beauty			Leroy In L.A.	Evening At The Improv	
(29P)	Worst Wilt		Movie: "Florida Stralls"				All-Star Rock Concert		Movie: "Volunteers"	
(31R)	Movie: "Meet Me After The Show"		Of The Sea		Movie: "Blackbeard's Ghost"				Movie: "Elopmen"	
(32S)	Entertainment This Week		David Toma	Face-Off	N.J. People	News	In The Black	Mayors	World Tom	It's Written
(34U)	Fame	Entrepreneurs	Love Boat		Odd Couple		News		Tales	Lou Grant

## WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 29, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Before Mickey Mouse		Stroke Of Genius		Robinson	Family	Way Of The Sword		Living Isles	Sparrowha
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick		Bring Em Back Alive		700 Club		Snapshots		Hardcastle And McCormick	
(6)	Main Street		Highway To Heaven		G. Break	You Agan?	St. Elsewhere		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlyweds	Dating	P. Strangers	Head Class	Dynasty		Hotel		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Lizzie		Shadowlands		Adrian		Out Of The Fery Furnace	
(11)	Family		Berenger's		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Cover Up"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country		Chase	Videocount	Be A Star	Fandango
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Better Days	Together	Magnum, P.I.		Equalizer		News	Adderley
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Hold The Dream"			INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie	Headroom	Movie: "Trancers"		In America		Movie: "Mata Han"			
(20G)	Hockey East		Hockey East: Northeastern at Boston College				College Soccer: Brown at Connecticut			
(21H)	SpoCtr	NHL Hockey: Chicago Black Hawks at Detroit Red Wings					Hits	Cup	SpoCtr	
(22)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "Lone Star"				Movie: "Paradise Connection"			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	I Spy		Route 66		The Fens Of Pauline	
(26M)	Riptide		Boxing: Clifford Gray vs. John Duplessis				Airwolf		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Bleak House		20th Cent	Air Power	Triumph Of The West		Horizons		Evening At The Improv	
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Eleni"				Movie: "Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins"			
(31R)	The Red Fury Cont'd		Edison	Danger Bay	Movie: "Spot Marks The X"		Location	Ozzie	Movie	
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at St. Louis Blues					Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "The Octagon"				News		H'mooners	Magnum

## Mill Brook Tavern

### World Series '86

	7:00	7:30	8:00
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## West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The Shop 'n Save supper sponsored by the Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church on last Wednesday evening was well attended and real successful. An enjoyable time was had by all. The "pumpkin sale," which benefitted the Universalist Church las Saturday was also very successful. And the Goodwill Group/Forward Fellowship supper on Tuesday evening had a good attendance and Skip Churchill of Hebron showed some very pretty and interesting nature slides after the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman were on vacation last week and toured along the coast spending some time at Bar Harbor's Acadia National Park and Campobello Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty spent several days last week in Quebec City, Canada.

The West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary has been invited to a supper as guests of the South Paris "Lady Firecrackers" on Wednesday, Oct. 22. Those planning on going should be at the fire station by 6 p.m.

Forward Fellowship will meet at Goodwill Hall on Monday, Oct. 27, for a 6 p.m. potluck supper before the meeting. Dixie Inman and Judy McLaughlin are on the supper committee. Plans will be made for the annual chicken pie supper and fall sale, so come and volunteer your services!

Much sympathy is extended to Lempi Cyr and her family in the passing away of her husband, Ernest.

As all roads will be leading to the West Sumner Grange hall to the "Old Parisians" dance on Saturday night, so hopefully they will lead to the West Paris Grange Hall to the benefit supper for Tom Elliott on Saturday, Oct. 25. There will be beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, and pies served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Mr. Elliott expects to come home from the hospital on Friday afternoon. He has been a patient there for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman returned Monday night after four days of traveling in Quebec and New Brunswick, Canada.

### FIRST AID COURSE STARTING

A mini-course on First Aid in the Home will be offered on Thursday evenings, starting Oct. 23, at the new Bethel Area Health Center conference room on Railroad Street, and taught by Florence Merrill.

The classes will cover topics essential to home safety, such as treatment of wounds, action in emergency situations, and a variety of "do's" and "don'ts" useful to the parent, grandparent or sister. To enroll in the five-session class, call the SAD #4 Adult and Community Education program, 824-2780.

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HONORED AT A DINNER AT THE JACKSON-SILVER POST were these Boys and Girls Staters and American Legion Auxiliary officials. Seated: Carol Blouin, Rumford, Darin Prada, South Paris, Darlene Haskell, Bryant Pond, Glori Bolio, Bryant Pond; standing: Shirley Emery (alternate 2nd district president), Ruth Jucius (assistant Girls State director), Jeri Brooks (national vice-president, eastern division), Carolyn Barr (department president), and Lucille Allen (Girls State county advisor).

## Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular breakfast meeting at Martha's Restaurant at 7:30 Tuesday morning, Oct. 21.

Visiting Rotarians and guest joining with the group this week were: Matt Holden, Oxford Hills; Will Taylor, guest; Dr. Om Wadhwa, Rumford; and Keith Clanton and Kevin Powell, guests of the Rotary Club.

The raffle man, Bruce Powell, came up with a new winner at this meeting. Frank Ward carried home the chips.

The program chairman was John Eliot. His speaker was Will Taylor, medical director of the Bethel Area Health Center. Will talked about his introduction to the medical field, and the personal changes which developed within himself. The Bethel area should be well served by this fine young doctor. He comes across as being a very caring and compassionate person. His sense of humor will be an asset to him.

Rotary information was provided by

### SAVAGE PROMOTED EARLY

Ronald W. Savage, son of Gary R. and Sandra J. Savage of Route 232, Bryant Pond, has been specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

The airman was awarded the new rating ahead of other Air Force members by a "below-the-zone" promotion board which considered job performances, military knowledge, bearing and self-improvement efforts.

Savage is an electronics communications equipment systems specialist with the 2019 Information Systems Squadron at Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y. He is a 1983 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

His wife, Cindy, is the daughter of A.J. and Mary L. Fiske of Bethel.

### MAINE JOB SERVICE

The following job openings for northern Oxford and Franklin Counties are listed with the Maine Job Service:

Registered nurse; licensed practical nurse; handicap instructor; houseman; para-med; kitchen steward; cook; machine operator; laundry worker; counter worker; waiter/waitress; meat cutter; leather laborers; tractor trailer truck driver;

Tannery general manager; executive secretary; cashier; payroll clerk; mechanic; motorcycle and snowmobile mechanic; auto body repairer; journeyman electrician; skidder operator; pollution plant operator; janitor; offset pressman trainee; typesetter; loader/slasher operator.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact your local

### BOY & GIRL STATERS

#### HONORED AT JACKSON-SILVER

A large crowd attended the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit's annual Boy and Girl State supper and meeting last Thursday night at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills.

Commander Earl Colby gave the welcome and opened the meeting with a prayer by Chaplain Rodney Hanscom and the flag salute.

Vice President Cathryn Lovejoy, substituting for President Leah Deegan, introduced the guests at the head table and the Girl Staters, Glori Bolio and Darlene Haskell of Bryant Pond; Carol Blouin, the Rumford Unit's delegate, and Darin Prada of South Paris. All gave fine reports of their experiences at the the University of Maine, Orono, and Husson College, Bangor, last June.

Speakers were State President Carolyn Barr; Eastern Division National Vice President, Jeri Brooks; Assistant Girls State Director, Ruth Jucius; and Councilor Lucille Allen.

Commander Colby introduced World War I and World War II veteran Alanson Cummings; Carol Brooks, Blind Camp Committee; Past State Commander John Howe; and Department Americanism Chairman Ed Roach. Each gave informative talks that were well received.

A surprise presentation, by John Howe, was a picture of "Landing on the Moon," a rare photo, now a collector's item, given to him for his special accomplishments in membership in 1971. Though he cherished this award he wanted to share it with the post that backed him and his wife Rena through the years as state commander and president. Historian Herb Lyon accepted for the post.

Parents of the young folks were presented by their children.

Past Department President Fannie Cummings, publicity chairman and chaplain, gave the thanks and made several announcements.

Decorations by Kathy Bartlett were in the auxiliary's colors, blue and gold, accented by favors of bright red apples.

Working on the supper were Sylvia Dunham, Olive Risko, Vera Cross, Grace Smith, Mary Lyon and others. Even the junior members helped out.

Preparing the special dessert of hot gingerbread and real whipped cream was President Leah Deegan.

Job Service office at 35 Congress Street, Rumford, or at the Farmington Community Building in Farmington each Wednesday between 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

There will be a planning meeting of the W.H.S. Alumni at Alice Hoyt's Thursday, Oct. 23, at 6:30 p.m. at plan the Woodstock Senior Citizens dinner for November. Help is needed to work on this dinner. Any volunteers are welcome, call Alice or Mina.

Sorry to hear Lawrence Jordan fell and broke his collar bone last week and is confined to his home.

Robert Hoyt, Brookline, Mass., and Beth Hoyt, Pittsfield, Mass., were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt.

Monday dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum were Beth, Jimmy and Bobby Hoyt. Also calling on her mother was Leatrice and Crystal Chase.

Rey Jordan and daughter, Adrea, called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, on Wednesday.

Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt were in Portland on Wednesday.

Lucille Robbins and Patricia Saunders have returned home from a two week vacation in Italy. They attended the wedding of their grandson and nephew, Ronald Lizotte, formerly of Bryant Pond, and Anna DiArenzo of Caserta, Italy. They also toured Naples, Rome, the Vatican, and Pompeii.

Awana Clubs meet on Thursday of each week. All children are welcome: 2:30 to 4 p.m., Sparks; 6 to 7 p.m., Cubbies (3 and 4 year olds); 6 to 8 p.m., grades 5 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lizotte arrived in Bryant Pond Wednesday for a three week vacation.

## Mills earns top rating by Sportsman's Alliance

The Sportsman's Alliance of Maine has endorsed Rep. Jeff Mills in his re-election bid for the District 49 House seat. The endorsement is based, the alliance said, on Mills' record of support for fishing, hunting and environmental issues. Rep. Mills earned one of the highest ratings given by the group—an "A" rating.

Elected in a special election in 1983, Mr. Mills has represented District 49 since 1984. He was able to assist the local fish and game club in the re-stocking project for the Androscoggin River during the past session and has been cited for his leadership on the nuclear dump issue.

### ATTENTION

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## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

When I awoke this morning, the sun was coming up and all Nature was rejoicing. I heard the songs of chickadees outside my window having their breakfast. The sky was cloudlessly blue but the thermometer told me it was rather cold. The wind blew but, as the sun climbed higher it became somewhat warmer, just right for walking. I took the Spring Road to Fox Hill to view the valley. It was a lonely spot with the tall old trees standing around as if nobody had intruded there throughout the whole summer. Several crows were holding a meeting in the tree tops. Apparently they felt injured or insulted by my presence for they began their caw-caw-caw then launched themselves sullenly into the air and looked for solitude elsewhere. Maybe they had winged themselves over a way miles and miles and had come to rest among the silent woods. I felt that I had come and intruded upon their meeting here in the quiet, sunny, warm autumnal afternoon, where there was no other sound but the song of the cricket.

Turning back I could view the pond and as I neared home I saw a flock of ducks. I counted 10 on my shore. Across the water, standing quietly on one leg, looking down the end of a bill, as deadly as an assassin's dagger was a blue heron. In a few moments the ducks flew and then the heron rose and beat steadily off into the wind, his long legs folded behind him, gracefully.

It had been an eye catching scene, pictured here between the blue of the sky and water, while right and left were thickets of young birches, maples and aspens. Their leaves were atwinkle in the northwest wind, so before me there was a view of dazzle and shine. The lawns were still green with colored carpet and the asters gave color which lined my way to the door.

Doris Hayes was in Falmouth for a few days visiting her sisters.

Joan and Loan Hayes, West Paris, spent the weekend with their grandmother, Doris Hayes. Other callers were Duane Hayes and son, West Paris; Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn; Glenn Hayes, Gray.

Frank Curtis is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

The Tuesday Club met for the first time this fall at Anna Jarvenpaa's on Oct. 8. Attending were Fay Holt, Doris Hayes, Katie Tamminen, Dot Betts, Colista Morgan, and the hostess, Anna Jarvenpaa.

My callers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Immar, West Paris; Ann Holt, Bethel.

I was in Portland, Oct. 9, to see my eye doctor.

I joined Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and two children, Ricky and Jenny, for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts spent the long weekend at The Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis attended the wedding of their granddaughter in Freeport last week.

## Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Don't forget the volunteer support group meeting to be held Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7 a.m., in the school library. You don't have to be a parent to attend.

Another date to put on your calendar is Friday, Oct. 31—Halloween. Plans are being made for the annual parade. The approximate time is 1:30 p.m. The usual route will be followed: Begin at Agnes Gray School, down Main Street to Pioneer Street, then on to Kingsbury Street (past the Legion Memorial School) and back to the starting point.

Forest Ranger Robert Ripley and Smokey the Bear visited our schools this past week to present a program on fire prevention. A film showing how Smokey was found entertained the children, and several souvenirs were distributed that will keep last Wednesday's lesson fresh in everyone's minds.

To show our dependence on wood, each room received a colorful poster and a litter bag. Wooden pencils and rulers were given to each child and a Smokey the Bear commemorative coin will certainly be cherished reminders of an excellent program.

The kindergarten is incorporating Halloween into the math program by making fancy patterns with pumpkin and ghost pictures.

The first grade has started writing stories.

Grade 3 is mapping West Paris as part of the social studies unit.

Heather Brown, of Grade 4, is one of the Girl Scouts who climbed Berry's Ledge. She is writing up an account to be sent to local newspapers.

Grades 5 and 6 have begun practicing the songs for a musical mystery to be presented in November: The Case of the Missing Part of Speech.

Grade 5 is doing a unit on poetry in both reading and writing. Believe it or not, it's fun!

Grade 6 has completed and presented social studies reports of early people: Olmecs, Aztecs, Mayas, Incas and Eskimos. Everyone did a good job and will be looking forward to doing more.

**CAKE DECORATING CLASSES**

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer a six-week course in cake decorating, starting Oct. 27, at Telstar Regional High School, taught by Sarah Craig. The course was originally scheduled for September but was postponed.

A list of supplies needed for the first class is available from the Adult and Community Education office. Call 824-2780. The course will cover flower-making, making a tiered cake, and some work in sugar molds and color flow. To enroll, call the Adult Education office.

Disabled women represented 8.5 percent of all working age women (ages 16 to 64) in 1981 or slightly more than 1 out of every 12 women in this age group, according to a fact sheet published by the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor.



LEARNING ABOUT STAMPS: These Agnes Gray 5th-graders decorated themselves as postage stamps to mark the 100th anniversary of stamp collecting. The students are, front row: Angela Waterhouse, Timmy Farrar, Karen Yates, Katie Buehl, Erin Small; back row: Jason Eastman, Tony Bouchard, Andrea Pratt, Hazel Herrick and Amy Small.

## Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a familiar sounding New England town—

"Middleton looked like a picture post card of a small village. The highway that ran through the center of town was not busy enough to disturb the serenity of what for three blocks was Main Street. On the left, West Street branched off, bordered with maple trees, along which rose the old church spire. On the right, Eastview Road could not be seen until the trees thinned out, but the firehouse and grange hall were there, not more than a block away from the general store on Main Street. The elementary school, square and white, was nearby and different from other buildings only by the swings and slides outside.

Elena Noyes has donated a saw and some horseshoes to the society.

The following are the committees of the society for the coming year: Research, Ruby Emery, Mansfield Packard, Eva B. Twitchell; Building, Ray Burnham, Earle Noyes, Ralph Hoyt; Finance, Eva B. Twitchell, Alice Hoyt, Annela Burnham; Publicity, Larry Billings; Membership, Larry Billings, Ray Burnham; Mystery Package, Ruth Cox.

The Entertainment and Refreshment committees will have alternate members

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

### SAD #44—WEEK OF OCT. 27

Monday: Hamburger, cabbage-pine-apple salad, cheese slice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: American chop suey, green beans, gingerbread with topping, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hot pastrami in bun, toss salad, juice, applesauce, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Thursday: Pork pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas, spice cake, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, corn, potato chips, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

each month.

At the last society meeting various members related ghost stories and Halloween stories. Those who contributed to the program were Ruth Cox, Esther Davis, Larry Billings, Robert Billings, Mary Billings and Paul Billings.

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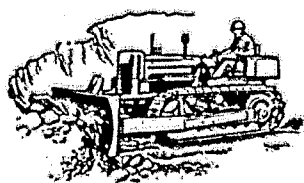


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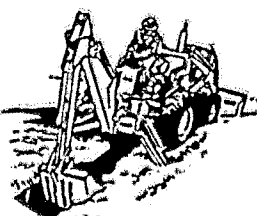
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THOUGHTS FROM THE  
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to frequently bring to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

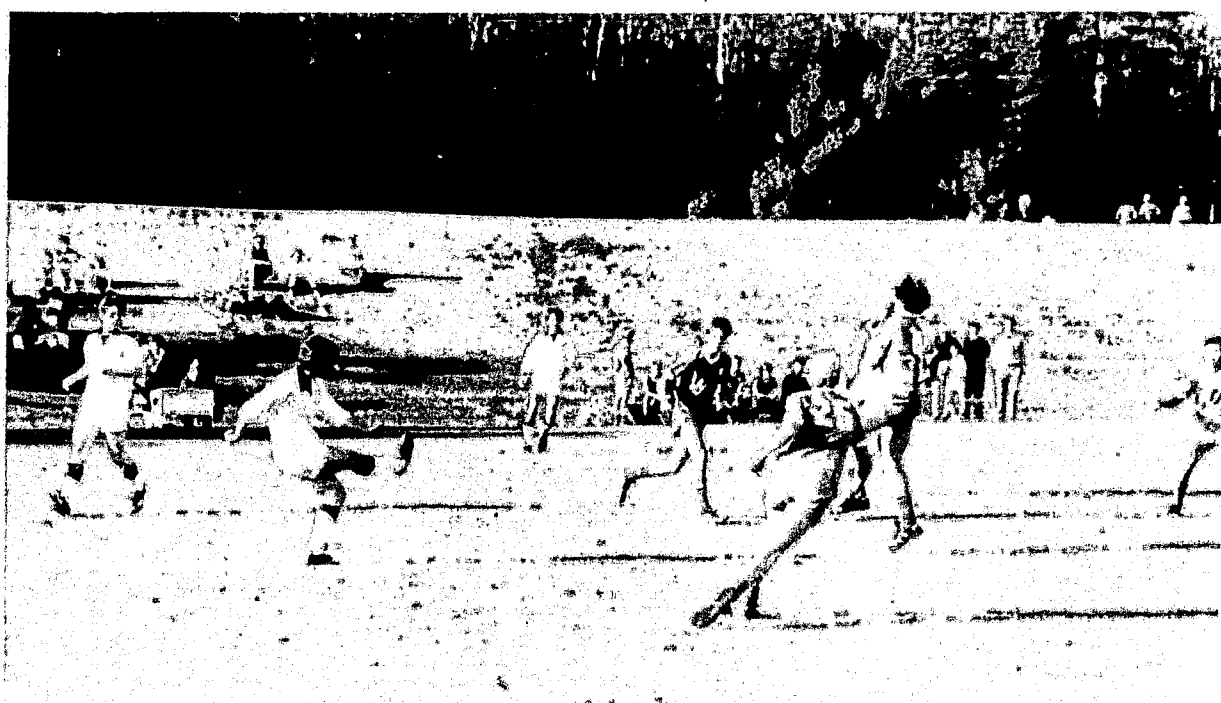
1986 has been a year of great excitement for America. A year of freedom has been our theme as we realize that America was founded upon the dreams and hopes of immigrants whose names are difficult to pronounce. They braved the seas and sickness to search for freedom and so they came to America's shores being inspired as many looked into the face of the Statue of Liberty. An icon with her arm stretched some 305 feet above the sea holding a torch of light. The torch is a symbol of enlightenment to those coming from an old world and now entering into a new one whose ways are different and whose life is free. She holds the book of the law with the inscription of the date of the Declaration of Independence and at her feet the broken shackles and chains that illustrate freedom from bondage.

Thinking about our 250th year of freedom allows one to reflect upon another concept of being unshackled and free, being free not only to live for the pursuit of happiness, but being free to live in a relationship with God. Coming face to face with the Statue of Liberty gives one inspiration to achieve great human goals. But when man comes face to face before God will his human achievements be enough to enter into God's kingdom? Can man who is by nature a sinner have a relationship with the Sovereign God, our Creator? The answer is yes but the relationship between man and God is not possible by responding to God's light, not the light made by man's effort, but by God's light alone. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12).

Mankind has made great achievements but we still need God's Light to attain eternal life. We walk in darkness which is spiritual ignorance concerning God and what He purposes for our lives. Therefore, God has sent His Son to be the light which dispels our ignorance by communicating eternal life, purity, and righteousness. It is through Jesus Christ alone that gives mankind freedom from the shackles and chains of his sin and frees him to live and to serve an all Holy God.

Yes, 1986 has been exciting as we celebrate our nation's 100th anniversary, a statue that illustrates enlightenment and freedom. But how much more exciting would it be if responded to God's eternal enlightenment freeing us from spiritual death unto eternal life.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life; for God did not send the Son into the world to judge



TELSTAR'S TODD DAVIS sends the ball downfield as teammates Ricky Roy and Jim Merrill watch. The opposing players, from Gould Academy, are: (19) John Chasse, (14) Alphonso Torres, (25) Lief Emery, and Ny Mao. Gould won the intra-town rivalry, 2-1, for the second time this season. Nevertheless, Telstar, which finished the season 7-7, is in the playoffs, playing its first game today (Wednesday) against Lincoln Academy, in Newcastle.

Albany Church  
holds annual meeting

Albany Congregational Church held its annual meeting on Oct. 15. The pastor, Norman Rust, read excerpts from the diary of Deacon Jacob H. Lovejoy, 1877, which told about moving the church from the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Road to its present location. These excerpts were given to the church by Jane Hosterman of the Bethel Historical Society. The church is very grateful to Jane for providing the church with these records, which the clerk is keeping with the other church records.

Election of officers was held: president, Jane Wardwell; vice president, Jim Perkins; treasurer, Earlon Keniston; clerk, Jean Reynolds; trustee for three years, Alice Wardwell; historian/organist, Edna York; and the diaconate, Elizabeth Scribner, Earlon Keniston, Kathy Bennett, Roberta White, and Jean Reynolds; pastor, Norman Rust. Also a by-laws committee was chosen, Earlon Keniston, Jean Reynolds, Norman Rust, Kathy Bennett, Arthur Wardwell, Roberta White, and Jane Wardwell.

Budget was passed with donations to Bangor Seminary, Heifer Project, Pilgrim Lodge, Our Christian World Mission, African Mission in care of Ken Carstens, and Telstar Project Gradua-

tion. It was also voted that when the church ceiling is redone, four fans will be installed to help circulate the heat in the church.

The Ladies Benevolent Society was voted to renovate the kitchen to make it easier to serve during the suppers in the summer. Thanks to all who helped make the suppers such a big success this summer. The Albany Community Christmas tree and potluck supper will be held at the church on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 5 p.m. Hope many of you can attend.

Thanks were expressed to the Dick Bennett family and to Carlton Rugg for keeping the church yard and property mowed this summer.

Church officers and members expressed how pleased they were with the depth and sincerity of the community spirit displayed in assisting the Hausman-Rogers family following the tragic fire which destroyed their home this past summer.

The congregation wishes to thank Jim Perkins for his services as president of the church over the past three years, and is pleased that he assumed the role of vice president to continue to assist in the work of the church.

the world, but that the world should be saved through Him" (John 3:16-17). Respond to the Light and realize the Life.

Rev. Larry Bresnahan  
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Rebel soccer squad  
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Telstar finished the soccer season on an upbeat, with a 3-2 victory over Rumford on their home field Friday.

The first goal was grabbed by Rumford. Amos Kimball put Telstar ahead, however, with two goals, the first assisted by Gary Williamson. Rumford went on to tie.

Brant Remington scored the winning goal, with an assist from Scott Haines. The JV's played a scoreless game against the Rumford team.

Telstar's overall 7-7 record (7-5 in league play) is good enough for a playoff berth. The first game was slated for today (Wednesday), against Lincoln Academy (9-2-3), in Newcastle. Should the Rebels win that match-up they would face undefeated Mountain View on Saturday.

## OHHS COMMENDED STUDENTS

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The miles of road work in our area, the unraveling of the red tape regarding the Bethel Airport project, and the fact that Maine is off the DOE list for a high-level nuclear waste site demonstrate my work for you, in cooperation with other local and state officials.

I know that you expect your legislator to work hard, to be fair, to fight for the needs of the area, and to vote consistently in the overall interest of the District. This I pledged to do when first elected, when re-elected in 1984, and I renew my pledge to you for the upcoming term.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Mills, State Representative  
District 49

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## CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Lisa Vanderheide

Tel. 824-2010

Administrative Board Chairman,

Richard Stevens

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or

knowing of someone in need please call Mrs.

Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs.

Ranald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational

United Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass

Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Church School, 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care

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Tuesday: Bell choir, 9:30 and 7:00.

Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (grades 6-8), 5:30.

Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship (grades 9-12),

5:30; Chancel choir, 7:30.

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Bethel Gospel Center

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D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. 13 year olds through

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Babysitting for all children under 5 years during

Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

Tel. 824-2565

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults),

9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

For information or transportation to any service

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Unitarian-Universalist Church

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Sunday services, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday choir rehearsal, 8 p.m. at the home

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Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-

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Sunday, Oct. 26 Subject: Probation After Death.

Golden Text: Philippians 2:12-13. Work out your

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Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes

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Mrs. Richard Melville

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Bruce Swan

Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship.

10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., T.O.P.S.

Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.

Third Wednesdays, Ladies Circle 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., choir practice at the

home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

Flat Road, West Bethel

Rev. Larry Brechnan, Pastor

826-2523

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for

children through age 5

Wednesday:

Choir practice, 6 p.m.

Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Those needing information or rides to church ac-

tivities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday:

9:15 a.m. Sunday School.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

6:00 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Choir.

Third Sunday of each month: 5:30 p.m. supper

and service at 6:30.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. E. Mariette Churchill

Church 3







## VERNON M. (TINK) BROWN

Vernon M. (Tink) Brown of Tyler Street, Bethel, died Saturday noon, Oct. 18, 1986, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway after a long illness.

Born in Bethel, Sept. 3, 1910, he was the son of Levi and Hattie Morrill Brown. He attended Bethel schools and Gould Academy. He married Maxine Clough on March 19, 1943, and he was a resident of Bethel most of his life.

As a young man, Mr. Brown began working as a cook at the Bethel Inn. He worked there until his enlistment in the U.S. Army on Dec. 22, 1941. He was the first man from Bethel to enter service after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He served as a mess sergeant in the Asiatic-Pacific theaters and was discharged in November of 1945.

Mr. Brown returned to work at the Bethel Inn, but due to malaria contracted during his army service, he was unable to continue. He then worked in the woods. He later worked for the late Charles P. Bartlett of Hanover. Following Mr. Bartlett's death, he went to work for Richard Douglass of Bethel, operating heavy equipment. He retired in 1979.

A member of Bethel Lodge #47 and AF, Mr. Brown was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, a member of Kora Temple Shrine of Lewiston, and a member of Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion, of Bethel, and Vulture Local #613, 40 and 8 of Maine.

Survivors include his widow of Bethel; one daughter, Louise (Brown) Prescott of South Paris; and three grandchildren. Masonic memorial services were held Monday evening at the Greenleaf Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the West Parish Congregational Church. Interment was at the Songo Cemetery, Albany, with committal services conducted by members of Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion.

## CEDRIC L. LOWELL

Cedric L. Lowell of Webber Brook Road, Oxford, was pronounced dead Tuesday morning, Oct. 14, 1986, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, shortly after his arrival.

He was born at Buckfield, Sept. 30, 1935, the son of William and Bernice Staples Lowell. He was educated in the Buckfield schools and served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Lowell married Joan Bressette on April 22, 1976. He was a truck driver and worked for the town of White Creek, in Cambridge, N.Y., until his retirement due to ill health in 1980. He had resided in Oxford since moving there from Hoosick Falls, N.Y., two years ago.

Survivors include his wife of Oxford; three sons, Richard R. of Watertown, N.Y., Michael S. and Lewis L., both of Oxford; two brothers, Roger W. of Buckfield and Leonard of South Paris. He was predeceased by a sister, Rosemond Dodge, who died Sept. 12, 1984.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Andrews Funeral Home, Buckfield. Interment was at the Lowell Cemetery in Buckfield.

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## East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Arlene Rowe of North Lovell and Mrs. Phyllis Millett were in charge of the church supper Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson went to their camp in Wilson's Mills over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barker are making plans for leaving for Florida soon.

Mrs. Mary Grover worked at the hospital in Norway, Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and myself visited my sister Wednesday at Fryeburg. I also called on Mrs. Ethel Lovejoy.

Mrs. Minerva Dudley remains quite ill. She is at the home of Thaxter Littlefield.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to see her doctor at Bridgton Thursday. She now walks without a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Darnum and family of Damariscotta were visitors at her home here over the long holiday.

A reception was held Sunday at the church in honor of Mrs. Joyce Gouin, who is now Dept. President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Juanita Past Chiefs Club, Pythian Sisters met with Inez and Mertice Barker Tuesday, Oct. 7. Eight members were present; two members called in regrets due to unexpected events.

A delicious luncheon was served ending in the serving of two birthday cakes; one presented to Inez Barker by Violet Doughty and one to Hildred Safford from Violet Doughty, along with ice cream and various toppings.

Elizabeth Stearns, vice president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of President Minerva Dudley who, we are pleased to report has returned to town after a long session at the Bridgton hospital and a Fryeburg nursing home.

Several upcoming events were discussed and plans were made for the mid-year meeting to be held here Oct. 25. The November meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 3, because of election on Tuesday the 4th, at the home of Phyllis Millett. At this meeting plans for the coming year and our annual Christmas party will be discussed.

The hostess prize went to Hildred Safford, mystery package to Inez Barker and door prize to Violet Doughty.

## MARRIED

In Bethel, Oct. 5, Elaine H. Packard and Ronald P. Weston.

In Bethel, Oct. 11, Stuart E. Wagner of the Pittsford and Rebecca Davis of Bethel.

## DIED

In Norway, Oct. 18, Vernon M. (Tink) Brown of Bethel, aged 76 years.

In Norway, Oct. 14, Cedric L. Lowell of Oxford, native of Buckfield, aged 51 years.

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CRAFTSPERSON MONICA MANN (left), of Bryant Pond, discusses her glassworks with Cathy Daniels, of Rowe Hill, at the recent Western Mountains Crafts Festival, held at Sunday River Ski Resort.

## Mills seeks 3rd term

Rep. Jeff Mills (D-Bethel) is seeking re-election to a third term in the state Legislature. The Bryant Pond native says he is campaigning vigorously and has already covered three-quarters of the homes in his district—District 49.

(The district covers Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Hanover, Lincoln Plantation, Lovell, Magalloway Plantation, Newry, Upton, Waterford, Avon, Rangeley, Rangeley Plantation, Sandy River Plantation, Weld, and the townships of western Franklin and Oxford counties.)

Mr. Mills points with some pride to his work on behalf of the district. He has more than doubled the amount of funding for roads in the district, he says, noting that his toughest fight was trying, and succeeding, to get the Department of Transportation to pay half the costs of the new skiway access road currently under construction.

Roads have been a chief concern of his, and Mr. Mills would like to continue on the Transportation Committee and as head of the Rte. 26 Corridor group. Of the latter group, he says they have a whole list of needs to pass onto the Department of Transportation as soon as the state is finished with the South Paris widening job and the Oxford straightening job. Among those needs are passing areas on Rte. 26 between Oxford and Gray, reconstruction of Merryfield Hill, and a warning light at the intersection with Rumford Ave. in Bryant Pond.

Highway accomplishments to date, aside from the South Paris and Oxford projects, include the re-paving of the section in Newry, before Grafton Notch. The rebuilding of the Sunday River Road is another job that has been accomplished since Mr. Mills got involved in transportation matters. "I'd like to be chairman of the Transportation Committee some day," he says.

Mr. Mills was also a member of the nuclear waste siting commission and got

that body to accept the responsibility for looking into the problem of high-level as well as low-level waste. He also got the commission to accept two public members.

Some of the votes he relishes during his time in the Legislature include voting against a salary increase (representatives receive about \$7,000 a year plus mileage and other expenses); voting against the Big A dam (against the wishes of the party leadership); campaigning for the 1A option for citizen control over low-level nuclear waste sites (against the wishes of the Brennan administration); voting for workers' comp reforms; and voting for increased teachers' salaries.

There is still much to be done on reforming workers' comp, Mr. Mills said. "It has to still be worked on." But he believes that the reform package passed a year-and-a-half ago has cut down on the number of cases being lodged, because losing complainants no longer get their legal fees paid.

In the coming session, he predicts the Legislature will try to do something about the rising cost of liability insurance and the fact that some entities—both public and private—have been unable to get insurance at any cost.

Another issue, Mr. Mills predicts, will be the question of the forest industry. Mr. Mills would like to see the state set up a Department of Forestry, instead of the current Bureau of Forestry and would like to see better state support for the industry.

As for the other major local industry—tourism—Mr. Mills said it is apparent that the state is beginning to pay more attention to the interior areas of the state as a tourist destination. He cites his successes in being able to lure state officials



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to visit the area to discuss economic development projects.

The other hot issue the Legislature will face this coming term, Mr. Mills says, is property tax relief. "It will be one of the big issues in the next Legislature." He notes that with land values increasing so fast, local owners are being forced to sell because of rapidly increasing taxes.

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Wednesday, Oct. 22: Oxford County G.O.P. Committee Meeting, Odd Fellows Hall, Main St., Bethel (opposite Casco Bank), 6 p.m. Social hour; 7 p.m. Ham and chicken dinner. \$5 per person.

Saturday, Oct. 25: Church supper, First Congregational Church, Christian Education Building, Andover—harvest supper, hot biscuits, Boston cream pies, beverages.

Monday, Oct. 27: Regular meeting of SAD #44 Board of Directors, Telstar Regional High School, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3: Regular meeting of Bethel Board of Selectmen, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 6: **Welcome Hunters**—East Stoneham baked bean church supper, 5-7 p.m., with homemade brown bread, casseroles, salads, pies, beverages. Adults, \$4; Children, \$2.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays from 2:45 to 3:30, weekly after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Preschoolers welcome! Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m. Deborah Crump-Bies, Librarian.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. Second Tuesday — 2-3 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of Each Month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

Third Wednesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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